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GIGANTIC GERMAN SPY PLOT EXPOSED

Officers Seize Secret Teuton Codes; Captured Kaiser Agent Confesses

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 8.—A German spy was reported tonight to have been found among forty first-cabin and second-cabin passengers of the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam who earlier in the day were detained by Federal agents for examination. After twelve thin sheets of paper, covered with letters and figures of a code, had been found upon him, the man is said to have broken down and confessed that he is in the pay of the German government and had come here in order to furnish spies now operating in this country with the new code. He also is said to have stated that he received a large sum of money for undertaking the mission, but refused to give the names of the persons to whom the code was to be delivered. The man was said to be a naturalized American citizen of Dutch or German origin.

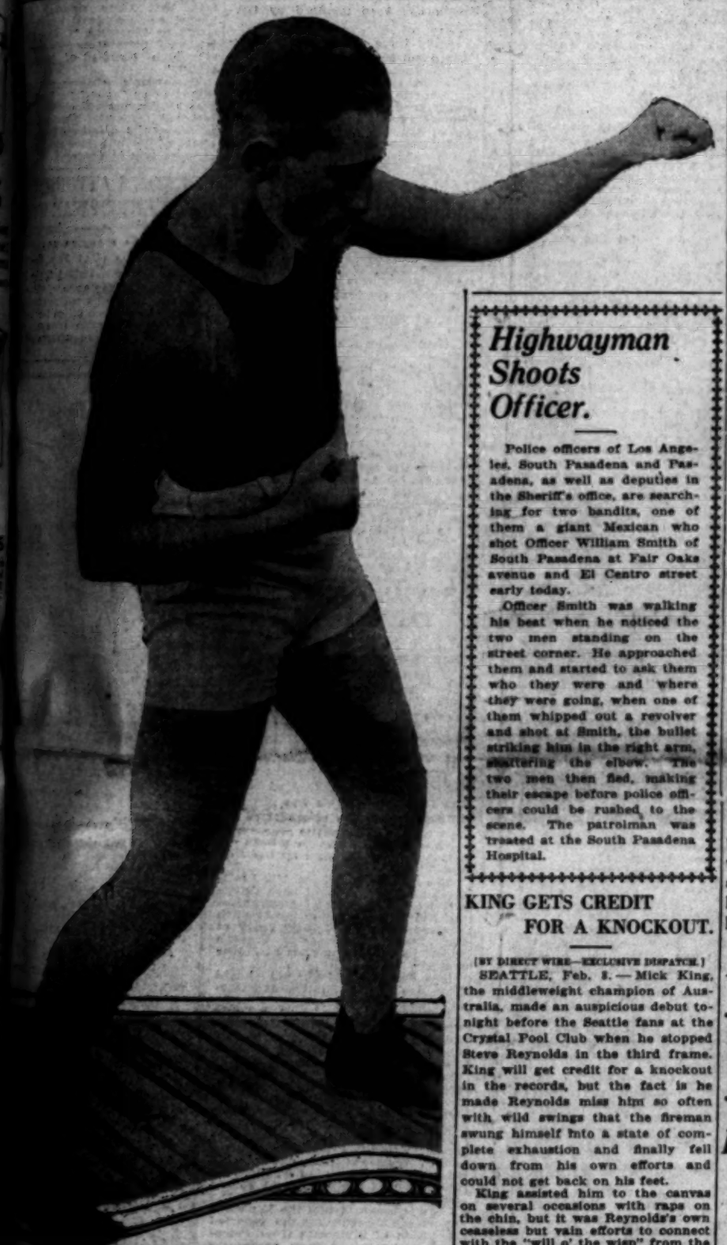
Since the arrival of the Nieuw Amsterdam here, on Thursday, elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent German spies on board from smuggling papers ashore.

Only government officers were allowed to meet the ship, and when the vessel docked it was guarded by 100 sailors and marines, and rope barriers were stretched between those passengers leaving the ship and the persons waiting to meet them.

Every person on board was thoroughly searched before he was permitted to pass the barriers and communicate with those on shore, and after all had been searched, thirty-seven men and three women, it was stated, were detained for further questioning. It was among these the spy was found.

The purpose of the spy in coming to this cuontry was to re-establish communication between the German spy system here and the German government, which had been impaired by the ability of American intelligence officers to read existing codes, it was reported.

Latest Sporting News



They say he's a coming champion.

Winner.

...DDOCK GETS DECISION ...ER CHAMPION ZBYSZKO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...NES (Iowa) Feb. 8.—...Caddock of Anita, Iowa, ...in the National Army, ...ded a referee's decision ...Zbyszko, the Polish ...in their match here to-...each participant had ...took the first fall after one hour and twenty-two minutes of strenuous mixing, using a head scissors and wrist lock[s] and Zbyszko winning the second with a side hip lock in 31m.

When the agreed limit of two and a half hours of actual wrestling had expired, at 1:15 a.m., Referee Ed Smith of Chicago awarded the contest to the Iowan.

...THER TAKES TWO FAST GAMES.

...SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...TIER, Feb. 8.—Whittier ...basketball team defeated ...fives of the same weight ...ing for a score of 23 to ...the A.A.U. tournament to-...and Mandt were Whit-...with Lassett shot all ...of Gladney's points. In a ...followed Whittier High Alumni ...Stanley starred for the ...and Hood for the alum-

...K FOWLER KNOCKED OUT.

...BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...LAND (O.) Feb. 8.—Matt ...of Cleveland knocked out ...Fowler of New Orleans in the ...of a scheduled ten-round ...here tonight. The men are ban-

RIVAL BASKETBALL SQUADS TO MINGLE.

The L.A.A.C. and Y.M.C.A. basketball fives are to meet tonight in one of the big games of the heavyweight division of the A.A.U. tournament. The game will be played on the Y.M.C.A. court and promises to be hard fought as there is tremendous rivalry between the two teams. Neither team has lost a game. Whittier and Y.M.C.A. 120-pound teams play in the curtain raiser. Line-up for the big game:

Y.M.C.A.		L.A.A.C.
Delany	F.	Swan
Lelands	F.	Lassell
McBurney	C.	Cole
Stone-Rice	G.	Wilson
Greer	G.	Cooper

FIDO TO POSE.

The Pasadena Kennel Club announces its eleventh annual dog show for February 15 and 16. The proceeds of the exhibit will be given to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of South Pasadena.

Highwayman Shoots Officer.

Police officers of Los Angeles, South Pasadena and Pasadena, as well as deputies in the Sheriff's office, are searching for two bandits, one of them a giant Mexican who shot Officer William Smith of South Pasadena at Fair Oaks avenue and El Centro street early today.

Officer Smith was walking his beat when he noticed the two men standing on the street corner. He approached them and started to ask them who they were and where they were going, when one of them whipped out a revolver and shot at Smith, the bullet striking him in the right arm, shattering the elbow. The two men then fled, making their escape before police officers could be rushed to the scene. The patrolman was treated at the South Pasadena Hospital.

KING GETS CREDIT FOR A KNOCKOUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—Mick King, the middleweight champion of Australia, made an auspicious debut tonight before the Seattle fans at the Crystal Pool Club when he stopped Steve Reynolds in the third frame. King will get credit for a knockout in the records, but the fact is he made Reynolds miss him so often with wild swings that the fireman swung himself into a state of complete exhaustion and finally fell down from his own efforts and could not get back on his feet.

King assisted him to the canvas on several occasions with raps on the chin, but it was Reynolds's own ceaseless but vain efforts to connect with the "will o' the wisp" from the Antipodes that caused his downfall. King proved all that has been said of him as a clean, two-handed hitter of the old school, lacking a destructive wallop. He was entirely too clever for his opponent and made Reynolds's efforts look foolish throughout the entire three rounds.

The best scrap of the evening was between Harry Anderson and Young Ketchel of Los Angeles, who was making his first appearance here. Referee Schacht gave the decision to Anderson after the end of the four torrid rounds and thereby called down on his dome the wrath of the fans. There was no reason for the outburst, however, as Anderson was entitled to the decision. Ketchel proved himself a rough, tearing-in fighter of the Willie Hoppe type and was anxious to mix at all times. Anderson took things cool, however, and landed a majority of the clean punches and at no time was he in any danger. The first round was even; Anderson had the next two, and the last was even.

Another slam-bang affair took place between Elizabeth Tucker's little brother Frankie and Mike Pete, the hard-hitting coal miner from Wilkeson. Tucker probably could have won if he had elected to box, but instead he went in to slug with his heavier opponent and as a result the best he could earn was a draw. Pete made an excellent showing and more than held his own at the infighting, but at the long-range stuff Tucker was easily the best.

TWO TRACK MEETS SLATED NEXT FRIDAY.

Two track meets will be pulled off next Friday afternoon, one at Bovard field between the U.S.C. Freshmen and Hollywood High and the other between L. A. High and the Poly Mechanics. The Freshmen have, so far this year, won but one encounter, Poly and Lincoln having demolished them.

The battle between L. A. High and Poly will sure be a corker. L. A. High defeated Poly in football last season and this will be the first crack the Poly squad can take at the Strapheagers in major sports. The field has not yet been decided upon.

In Democracy's Name.

AMERICAN BIG GUN FIRE SHATTERS HUN BATTERY

Teutons Cleared from No Man's Land by Machine Guns—Night Patrols Find no Trace of Foes.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 8.—The American artillery continued hammering German positions with marked success last night and today. A destructive fire on enemy buildings and works was maintained.

A German battery position was struck by a shell from our large guns and caused a heavy explosion of ammunition. A sheet of flame shot high in the air, the ground trembled and the camouflage protection around the positions was set on fire.

Just before dawn the German patrols were observed in front of our position. A barrage fire called for by the infantry in the front trenches effectively scattered and drove off the enemy.

With our machine guns we all day harassed the enemy continuously, shooting streams of bullets into working parties or wherever the enemy showed himself. The artillery duel continued all day. The enemy patrols have evidently learned a lesson, for, last night while our patrols worked freely all over No Man's Land, they were unmolested.

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Testimony.

BOLO BETRAYED HIMSELF BY PRAISE OF HEARST.

Intimate Details of His Affairs in New York Revealed at Court-martial on Charge of Treason.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 8.—At today's session of the court-martial of Bolo Pasha on the charge of treason, witnesses testified regarding his visit to the United States in 1916. Madame Busenet told of attending a dinner in New York in company with a French captain Verdier and Adolph Pavenstedt, former head of the Amsinck Bank, and Bolo Pasha.

Col. Boyer, the presiding officer, announced that the court would be cleared if yesterday's scenes were repeated.

Lieutenant Prevost of the French Censorship Department, testified that articles praising William Randolph Hearst had been taken to Senator Humbert's paper "Le Journal," in which Bolo Pasha had an interest, by Charles F. Bertelli, the head of the Paris Bureau of the International News Service who accompanied Bolo to America and introduced him to Mr. Hearst.

BETRAYED HIMSELF.

The lieutenant said his attention had first been called to Bolo Pasha by a eulogy of Mr. Hearst printed in La Victorel, which also described Bolo Pasha's relations with the American press.

Lieutenant Prevost said he had been commissioned to translate several articles from the Hearst newspapers after which the French censor had decided not to allow further articles laudatory to Mr. Hearst to appear, because he considered him throughly Germanophile.

Mr. Bertelli began his testimony by protesting at the report that President Voyer of the court-martial had said Mr. Hearst was Germanophile.

"Mr. Hearst is not and never was Germanophile," declared Bertelli. "He always has been a friend of France."

The witness then recounted Bolo Pasha's trip to New York. He said Bolo had met Mr. Hearst only socially at a dinner at Sherry's for which Bertelli sent out invitations, but for which Bolo Pasha paid. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, Adolph Pavenstedt and Jules Bois. Bertelli said that Bolo spoke like a true patriot and that Mr. Hearst thought he was doing France honor by receiving Bolo whom he believed one of its distinguished citizens. The witness was cross-examined by President Voyer.

Bertelli testified that Bolo had lent him money which he offered to repay through Capt. Buchardon when he (Bertelli,) heard that Bolo was under suspicion. Bertelli told the court that this money was deposited at the sequestration office.

The witness described the meeting of Senator Charles Humbert, who controlled the Journal, and M. Mouthon, editor-in-chief of the Journal, now a witness for the government, which meeting was arranged at the instigation of Bolo and at which was discussed an exchange of news between the Journal and the Hearst newspapers. This proposed exchange, however, fell through because the Minister of Foreign Affairs was opposed to the proposition, the witness said.

Bolo attempted in America to raise a French loan, which had great prospects of success, he said, and he added that he was urged by Senator Humbert to interest himself in his investment, which, however, came to nothing.

The final witness for the state was Mme. Bolo Soumaille, the defendant's first wife. She became so faint while testifying that the windows of the courtroom were opened and the judge broke a precedent by allowing men to wear hats.

Bolo Pasha was greatly affected by his first wife's testimony. Tears welled into his eyes and he cried openly as his second wife, Mme. Bolo, apeared on the stand in his behalf.

The witness denied stories published in French newspapers alleging that Bolo Pasha had dissipated her fortune. He not only made plenty of money to support himself, she declared, but augmented her fortune. The defendant wept harder than ever as his wife, who apparently is his sole remaining friend, testified of efforts he made toward the rehabilitation of her estate.

She said he told her on his arrival from America:

"I'm glad to be safe in France. I

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California Brides Increase.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—In a remarkable gain in marriages shown for 1917 it was California girls who led especially in wedding marches, according to an announcement made by the State Board of Health today.

The number of brides who were native daughters increased by 2528, or 22.9 per cent., the total being 13,578 for 1917 against 11,050 for 1916. The gain for brides born in other States was 2495, or 19 per cent., the totals for 1917 and 1916 being 15,632 and 13,137, respectively. The increase for foreign-born white brides was only 496, or 9 per cent., the respective totals being 6014 and 5518.

While the number of negro brides increased considerably, with the small Indian and Chinese totals remaining stationary, the Japanese marriage total was only 349 in 1917 against 705 in 1916, a decrease of 356, or 50.5 per cent.

NUMBERED TAGS FOR ALL ENLISTED MEN.

NEW SYSTEM WILL MAKE IDENTIFICATION OF THE KILLED EASIER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—To insure prompt identification of enlisted men who may be killed or wounded, a numbered-tag system similar to that in the British and French armies has been adopted by the War Department. Adjt.-Gen. McCain announced tonight that a number would be stamped on the metal identification tag each soldier is required to wear and that a similar number will be placed opposite the man's name in the War Department roster.

The new system will be put into effect February 23, and thereafter all men entering the service will be given a numbered tag when enrolled. By this arrangement the department hopes that there will be no possibility of officials not being able to identify soldiers' bodies because of blank tags such as worn by some of the men who went down on the Tuscania.

News dispatches today said blank tags were found on the bodies of forty-four men washed ashore, although army regulations require that the soldier's name must be stamped on the tag even though he is not assigned to an organization. When he is assigned, regiment and company designation and his individual number in that company is to be added immediately to the other side of the tag.

The new identification system has been in preparation for some time and was carefully worked out by the Adjutant-General. Extreme care has been taken to obviate any doubt as to the identity of a soldier who may be killed or wounded. Consecutive numbers will not be given men of the same surname. The numbers will never be changed and will never be assigned to other men. The numbers will start at "one" and continue without limit, and no alphabetical prefix or affix will accompany them. Blocks of numbers will be allotted by the Adjutant-General to Gen. Pershing, department commanders, commanding officers of divisional camps, ports of embarkation and recruit depots.

The department thinks it unnecessary at present to number officers and civilians in the service, but, should it be deemed necessary later, the process will be independent of the enlisted men. The British number neither officers nor civilians. The French number officers but not civilians.

As it will take some time to number soldiers' records at the War Department, commanders have been instructed to include in casualty reports the full name, grade and organization of each man reported, as well as his number after numbers have been assigned.

LATER DISPATCHES

Recuperating.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS LEAVE BY RAIL FOR NORTH IRELAND CAMP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AN IRISH PORT, Feb. 8.—There is little hope that additional survivors of the Tuscania will be found. Trawlers which cruised about the scene and along the coast reported today that they had discovered no additional bodies. Figures compiled by the Tuscania's survivors' bureau here still place the number of missing at 101.

It may be days, and probably weeks, before the number of victims is known definitely, because survivors landed at widely separated points and the list of Americans on board went down with the liner. The only other list is at the Adjutant-General's office at Washington, to which all the names of survivors will have to be cabled before a checking up can be made to show the missing.

American soldiers to the number of 550 left by rail today for a temporary camp in Northern Ireland. They left behind thirty-two hospital cases, the majority suffering from serious injuries.

The townspeople gave the Americans a flattering send-off. The Americans marched one mile to the harbor, while hundreds of townspeople cheered. The people have taken the Americans into their hearts. A brass band of British bluejackets headed the procession, playing "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie," to the delight of the Americans, who presented a strange appearance in their misfit clothing. Many of the Americans wore the uniform of British soldiers, which the authorities had rushed from various army barracks. The headgear of the Americans ranged from jockey caps to sou'westers.

The Americans had a smile for everybody and felt grateful towards the townspeople, whose generosity has known no bounds. The Americans were particularly grateful to the women of the village, who had made them comfortable. Farewells were said in person at the railway station by the wife of the British commodore and a committee of women.

Just before the train pulled out the Americans gave three cheers for the women.

The townspeople made the occasion a holiday. The schools were closed an hour earlier to enable the children to bid farewell to the Americans, and even the factories in the vicinity suspended work a few minutes to permit the girl workers to join the crowd of 3000 persons who awaited the procession at the railway station.

Prominent among those at the station were the gray-headed British commodore of the port and the Mayor and members of the Town Council. At the head of the procession was a stalwart Texan, who carried a large American flag. White-hooded nurses distributed cigarettes among the soldiers as they bid good-by to the townspeople.

"I doubt even if Americans could beat this," said the Mayor. As the train pulled out, factory and boat whistles almost drowned the cheering.

Last night 1200 Americans who were landed at a larger city 100 miles from here had recovered sufficiently from the shock of their experience to leave by train for a concentration camp to the eastward. In two hospitals they left behind sixty-two sick and injured comrades under treatment. The majority were suffering from exposure and pneumonia. Comparatively few had injuries and all were reported as progressing. Several American surgeons were left with them. It is expected that a few men will be discharged each day. They will be sent to two concentration camps, where it is proposed to keep the Amer-

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The Elements.

HUGE ICE JAMS BREAK; WARNINGS OF FLOOD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Feb. 8.—A furious snowstorm raged tonight in the Plains States, and telephone and telegraphic communication is seriously interfered with. Ice in the Missouri River was breaking up and the water running over the ice in the Platte River. Railroad officials have prepared for floods and ice jams by storing dynamite and other explosives at all bridges, and watchmen have been stationed at points where floods usually occur in the spring.

Invalid.

ROOSEVELT RESTING.

Latest Bulletin is Reassuring.

Relatives and Friends Appear to be Uneasy About His Condition.

No Visitors are Permitted to Enter the Sickroom on Doctor's Order.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Marked improvement during the past twenty-four hours in the condition of Col. Theodore Roosevelt was indicated in a bulletin issued at 9 o'clock tonight by the physicians attending him at Roosevelt Hospital. The bulletin said "the outlook is very encouraging."

"Dr. Dusl called on Col. Roosevelt at 8:15 o'clock," said the text of the bulletin.

"Col. Roosevelt has had a very comfortable day and is progressing favorably in every way. Temperature and pulse have been normal throughout the day and the violent symptoms of his internal ear inflammation are subsiding rapidly. The outlook is very encouraging."

Despite the encouraging tone of today's bulletin, Col. Roosevelt's doctors have indicated that they would be unable to determine before tomorrow whether further operations would be necessary. Tuesday the colonel underwent an operation for abscesses in his ears. He was recovering from another operation performed a few days before at his Oyster Bay home for fistula.

Yesterday acute inflammation developed in the colonel's inner left ear which resulted in the hurried calling of a conference as the physicians feared it might extend to the mastoid process. At their conclusion it was announced that the patient's condition was "serious but not critical," and the doctors would be unable to say until forty-eight hours had elapsed whether another operation would be necessary.

Members of Col. Roosevelt's family, who have been at the hospital, were very optimistic over the reports and in announcing tonight's bulletin, Miss Josephine Stryker, Col. Roosevelt's private secretary, said there was nothing noted from today's observations which would indicate the need of any further operation.

Col. Roosevelt was operated on Wednesday for fistula and abscesses in both ears.

Three special nurses and Dr. Keyes were in constant attendance at the former President's bedside during the night. Mrs. Roosevelt spent the night in an adjoining room of the hospital. The colonel's daughters, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Richard Derby, remained at the hospital until a late hour last night and then left for a near-by hotel, leaving word they should be notified in case of any change in the colonel's condition.

During the night hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the country were received at the hospital and were turned over to Mrs. Roosevelt this morning. It was stated visitors would not be allowed to see Col. Roosevelt during the forenoon.

Persons in touch with the sick room considered the colonel's condition this morning "very encouraging."

Mrs. Longworth and Mrs. Derby joined Mrs. Roosevelt at the hospital this forenoon. Callers were many callers, none of whom was allowed to see the colonel. The callers included George L. Cortelyou, who was his private secretary at the White House; Rear-Admiral Albert Gleaves, several army officers and a number of personal and political friends.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, Douglas Robinson, relative of the colonel, called at the hospital and talked with the physicians.

"I am told the colonel's condition is very encouraging," he said.

The affection of Col. Roosevelt's ear, which had caused his physicians considerable concern, subsided somewhat today, according to information given out at the Roosevelt Hospital at 3 o'clock p.m.

The bulletin given out at that hour read:

"Dr. Dusl says that Col. Roosevelt is making very satisfactory progress. The symptoms of inflammatory trouble in the internal ear are subsiding without any evidence of further complications."

Unfounded reports that Col. Roosevelt had died, which appeared to have spread throughout the country, resulted in a flood of inquiries at the hospital today by telegraph and telephone, many of the telephone calls coming from long distance points.

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Wilson sent to Mrs. Roosevelt the following message of sympathy:

"May I not express my warmest sympathy and the sincere hope that Mr. Roosevelt's condition is improving."

SPAIN PROTESTS AT SINKING OF GIRALDA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID, Feb. 8.—The Spanish ambassador at Berlin telegraphs that he sent to the German government Thursday a note of the Spanish government protesting against the recent sinking of the Spanish steamer Giralda.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

GAINS, going gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

				Gain.
February 2, 1917...	63,909	February 1, 1918...	74,546	10,637
February 3, 1917...	64,605	February 2, 1918...	76,037	11,432
February 4, 1917...	112,280	February 3, 1918...	121,900	9,620
February 5, 1917...	64,710	February 4, 1918...	78,967	14,257
February 6, 1917...	65,136	February 5, 1918...	74,707	9,571
February 7, 1917...	65,546	February 6, 1918...	74,763	9,217
February 8, 1917...	65,515	February 7, 1918...	85,795	19,980

Tuscania Survivors.

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icans until the majority have been reunited, when they will be sent to their original destination.

A major from Washington, D. C., who was in command of the American soldiers on the Tuscania, spent the last few hours of his stay at this port today in sending messages of thanks and farewell to the townspeople, including the Mayor, Town Council, local department stores and firms of tobacco dealers who donated large consignments of cigarettes and pipe tobacco to the soldiers.

The major was downcast by the catastrophe, but was proud of his troops.

"If they behave as well in France as they did on the Tuscania," he said, "there is no doubt about the outcome of this war."

Too much praise cannot be heaped upon them for their calmness during the disaster. One marked result of this disaster which was noticed by the officers was the improved discipline of the men. Before the disaster they were lax in saluting, but after the torpedo struck the ship groups of privates asked the officers what to do and then did it like highly trained soldiers. It was as if the disaster had made them realize that discipline is important in war.

Throughout their stay on shore here the officers displayed a fine spirit by giving up their rooms in the hotels to poorly clad privates. The behavior of the men here has been exemplary. One of the first acts by the authorities after consulting with the American officers was to close all saloons during the stay of the Americans. It was thought best to remove temptation from the tired, dazed men. The Town Council provided amusement in special moving-picture shows and last night gave a concert.

A remarkable experience in the disaster was had by a Georgia private who was confined to bed with pneumonia when the torpedo struck the Tuscania. The Georgian rushed on deck clad only in a union suit. Another soldier gave up his coat to cover the sick man, who was lowered into a lifeboat and soon found himself on a trawler, where he sat on a wind-swept deck for hours. When he was landed here he felt fully recovered from his illness that he could not be induced to go to the hospital.

MAY ENROLL FOR DRAFT AUTOMATICALLY AT 21.

WAR DEPARTMENT BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED BY SENATE COMMITTEE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Favorable report on the War Department's bill amending the selective draft law to require registration of men as they reach 21 years, and basing quotas on the number of men in class one, instead of on State populations, was unanimously ordered today by the Senate Military Committee.

The proposal to exempt men as they reach 21 years if they have not been drafted, which was opposed by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder, was not included in the bill.

An amendment proposed by Senator New of Indiana to require registration of youths as 19 years and over also was rejected.

Another bill favorably reported which affects the draft, would authorize the President in any emergency to call into immediate military service skilled experts in industry or agriculture, regardless of classification, residence or quota.

Another bill unanimously reported was that by Senator Jones of Washington, providing that army officers may get their uniforms and equipment at cost from the Quartermaster-General.

Other bills favorably reported provide for payment of six months' pay to widows, children or dependents of enlisted men dying from wounds or disease; reorganizing the Army Nurse Corps; increasing buglers' pay and for reimbursement to those in the military establishment of personal property injured or destroyed in the service.

WOULD STANDARDIZE RAILWAY EQUIPMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Standardization of railway equipment is contemplated by Director-General McAdoo under government operation, he explained today that he expects the division of finance and purchases of the Railroad Administration, headed by John Skelton Williams, to work out a number of reforms in co-operation with railroad executives and manufacturers of locomotives, cars and other equipment.

By this means, and by a more centralized system of purchasing for the continental systems, the director-general hopes to save millions of dollars.

Mr. Williams soon will enlist the purchasing agents of all roads in an association, supervised by the Railroad Administration, for co-ordinating their work and eliminating much competition in making purchases.

ORDER SUSPENDING SENTENCE VACATED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 8.—Complying with instructions from the United States Supreme Court, Judge John M. Killitts of the United States District Court here, today vacated the order which suspended the five-year sentence imposed a year ago on James Henahan, convicted of embezzlement from a national bank. Henahan was released on a new bond for $5000.

The Henahan case is the one in which the Supreme Court ruled that district judges have not the power to suspend sentence in Federal cases. Judge Killitts was cited recently for contempt of court.

Latest Figures.

TUSCANIA'S DEAD MORE

Many on Troopship Missing.

Discrepancy Now Appears in Totals Furnished Embassy in London.

Great Military Funerals are Being Arranged by England and America.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 8. — The British Admiralty tonight informed the Associated Press that the latest figures available on the Tuscania disaster showed that 2235 persons had been saved and that 166 were missing.

The saved, it was added, included 133 American officers and 1917 American men, sixteen officers and 183 men of the crew and six passengers.

The bodies of 126 American troops have been recovered. Of the 148 survivors landed on the Scottish coast, 134 belonged to the United States Army, including seven officers. Of these, one officer and twenty-five men are remaining where they landed to attend to the funeral arrangements for the American dead.

Reports received at the American Embassy yesterday indicated the loss of 101 lives, while the British Admiralty's estimate was 210. This discrepancy now appears to have been due to the fact that the figures supplied to the Embassy evidently did not include the missing, of which there are still many.

It was announced today that arrangements were being made by British and American officials jointly for great military funerals for the Tuscania's dead.

The correspondent of the Press Association at an Irish port says survivors there of the Tuscania were greatly relieved to hear of the safe arrival elsewhere of Maj. Benjamin F. Wade of Washington, commander of a contingent of the steamer, and hundreds of American troops.

The only two women on board, the correspondent's account says, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Parsons, went down a rope into a lifeboat. The former said that when their boat left the Tuscania many of the troops had been thrown out in lowering the next boat.

"We were immediately surrounded by men in the icy water wearing life belts," she said. "We had only two men in our boat who could manage the oars. They did their best and as we came across a swimming or floating man we gathered him into the boat. Soon the boat was full. Eventually we got on board a destroyer. I don't remember a harder bit of work."

A soldier who heard Mrs. Collins, a stewardess, tell the story, said:

"Yes, and you did as much as the best man in the world could have done. I was in your boat and saw you."

ARRIVALS AT GLASGOW.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GLASGOW (Scotland) Feb. 8.—Other survivors from the Tuscania, including Capt. McLean and a number of American members of the crew, arrived today from a Scottish port. Many relatives awaited the arrival and touching scenes were witnessed when some learned that expected ones had not arrived.

The survivors were garbed in an assortment of clothes which they had picked up when landed.

Capt. McLean looked well, but refused to make a statement.

The engine-room storekeeper said when he found the Tuscania was likely to float for some time he rescued some cash and other trinkets before getting away.

NO NAMES AVAILABLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Seventy-two hours after the British liner Tuscania, laden with American troops and traveling with a large convoy, was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, the War Department tonight still was unable to relieve the anxiety of relatives and friends of those on board by announcing the list of survivors.

Even an official statement on the circumstances attending the sinking was lacking and official figures still failed to accord with press accounts of the number lost.

The War Department has had no official report on losses to change the estimate of yesterday, that 210 persons were missing, 113 of them being American soldiers.

British Admiralty figures given to the Associated Press at London tonight show 166 missing, 147 of them American soldiers, four officers and 143 men. There were 115 American officers and 2060 men on board the Tuscania, and the Admiralty reports among the survivors 113 officers and 1917 men.

In spite of the realization that the loss was remarkably small considering the number involved, the revised Admiralty report caused bitter disappointment. Press dispatches last night indicated that the dead might not exceed 100, had led to the hope that not more than fifty of the soldiers had perished.

A cablegram received by the Navy Department during the day announced that seventy-six officers and 1274 men of the army had been landed at Buncrana, Ireland; that ninety-one soldiers are in hospitals at Londonderry, while 570 officers and men are at Islay. This gives a total of 2011, but does not include the scattered survivors unofficially reported in ports in Scotland.

Additional details of the splendid conduct of the untried soldiers as described in press dispatches today were received with pleasure by officials.

SPEEDIER SHIPWORK SECRETLY DISCUSSED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Plans for speeding shipbuilding and for more careful supervision over all yards constructing government ships were outlined to the Senate Investigating Committee in executive session today by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, and General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The plans were not made public and the Shipping Board officials and members of the committee would not discuss them.

Try Murine Remedy
For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes, Granulated Eyelids

Shatters Battery.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 7.—American artillery and infantry have succeeded in cleaning out a majority of the snipers who caused considerable annoyance from the time the sector was taken over by the troops. Snipers' posts in buildings have been destroyed by knocking down the shelters over the heads of the Germans with shells. Snipers hidden in bushes or in shell holes have been routed by American sharpshooters. Night patrols have succeeded in locating some of the positions and the Germans in them have been finished off later.

Last night a small patrol entered an advanced German trench in search of a nest of snipers. A lieutenant, a corporal and two men left the American wire and returned five hours later. They walked across No Man's Land, picking their way carefully to avoid discovery. Reaching the enemy wire, they crawled beneath it cautiously and approached the most advanced enemy trench.

ENTERED TRENCH.

The men looked down into the trench, which apparently was abandoned, but they were sure snipers were there. They dropped down noiselessly and found a place where the trench bottom showed fresh footprints. On the parapet the corporal discovered a rifle, loaded and pointed in the direction of the American trenches. There was not a German around.

The corporal brought back the rifle to the American lines. It is a typical German weapon, made in Berlin and in good condition.

At another point, enemy snipers were discovered in a shell hole. A few well-placed shots from light artillery ended their career. At another place a hail of machine gun bullets was effective.

One, two or possibly three, snipers' posts are still in front of the American positions but they are not likely to be there long.

"GOT" MAN FIRST TRIP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 7.—The young American lieutenant who had the honor of shooting down his first German airplane while accompanying a French escadrille on a bombing expedition, Tuesday night, had never operated a machine gun before in his life, while in flight, and never before had been over the enemy lines. He got his man, over the German city of Saarburg.

The bombing squadron was over Saarburg and in the act of dropping bombs when enemy airplanes were seen approaching rapidly. By the time the bomb dropping had been completed, the enemy was close at hand and the French formation which this American and another American aviator had accompanied as gunners was at an altitude of 12,000 feet.

BARED HANDS.

The lieutenant, who is a Missourian, took off his gloves so that he might operate his machine gun more effectively when he saw an enemy plane driving in from the side and firing its gun. Bullets whizzed close to the French machine before the American, acting as gunner could get his piece into action. Then he turned a stream of bullets into the enemy and before the first drum was exhausted the enemy machine toppled and started to spiral. Then it flopped and fluttered down with a flare of smoke and flame in its wake. "It crashed to the ground a short distance from the German city.

The other American aviator, also a lieutenant, was not so lucky as the Missourian, for the machine he picked out to engage dodged away quickly and he was unable to get in any effective shots.

HANDS SWOLLEN.

When the squadron returned, the Missouri lieutenant's hands were swollen to twice their normal size from the cold, he having lost his gloves during the encounter. Otherwise he is today just about the happiest officer in the American expeditionary forces. He has been in France only a short time.

The incident shows how quickly things may happen to a flier. The Missouri lieutenant had no thought of making a flight until just before he actually started, having come to town from a camp to see a dentist. In the street he met the other American lieutenant, who already had been assigned to accompany the bombing party. This officer, who is from Atlanta, after announcing that he was going on a bombing raid over Germany with the French, asked the Missourian to come along and see him off. The Missourian agreed and went into the field.

The Atlantan had climbed into his machine when one of the French pilots discovered that his observer was missing. Only one suggestion was necessary to cause the Missourian quickly to telephone for and receive permission to go. His experience but the Frenchman said that made no difference. Thus he began the flight in which he brought down the German machine.

TERMS OF PEACE FOR THE RUMANIANS.

COMPENSATION IN BESSARABIA FOR TERRITORY TAKEN BY THE BULGARS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—A telegram from Berlin quotes the Boersen Gazette that a result of conferences at Berlin, an agreement has been reached regarding the peace terms to be offered by the Central Powers to Rumania. The report is confirmed by the Essener Allgemeine Zeitung, which says that Rumania can obtain compensation in Southwestern Bessarabia for the annexation of Dobrudja by Bulgaria. The newspaper suggests that Rumania and the Ukraine make common cause against the Russian Bolsheviki.

WHALE HASH IN JELLY FILLS YOU WITH PEP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. — Scientists and business men interested in food conservation and new sources of food supply sat down today to a "whale steak luncheon" at the American Museum of Natural History. When it was over they declared the big mammal furnished as delicious and appetizing a dish as any meat market affords.

The menu included cold whale hash in jelly, whale pot au feu, planked whale steak au la Vancouver and boiled skate. Celery, radishes and war bread completed the meal.

Agricola.

FARMERS ASK AID.

Direct Plea to the President.

Would Amend the Draft to Keep Home Men Needed in the Fields.

Also "Fix the Price of What We Buy" if Price Control is to Prevail.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Spokesmen of sixteen national farm organizations and many smaller ones, holding a war-time conference here at the call of the Federal Board of Farm Loans, presented a memorial to President Wilson today urging definite governmental measures speeding up agricultural production.

The delegations asked for the appointment of a special commission of nine farmers to advise on agricultural problems and represent the farming viewpoint; for the furloughing of trained farm workers now in the army as long as their services may be considered more useful in productive agriculture than in the military service; that the draft regulations be interpreted so as to stop the placing of skilled farm workers, foremen and bona-fide farmers in class one, that provision be made for furnishing farmers seed, feed, fertilizers and machinery; that steps be taken to promote short-time loans to finance the production of crops and that if the policy of price control is to prevail, it be applied to what a farmer buys as well as to what he sells.

After listening to the memorial, President Wilson made this reply:

PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

The President replied:

"I cannot, of course, answer offhand, so important a memorial as this and I need not tell you that it will receive my most careful and respectful attention.

"Many of the questions that are raised here have been matters of very deep and constant concern with us for months past and I believe that many of them are approaching as successful a solution as we can work out for them, but just what those steps are, I cannot now detail to you. You are probably familiar with some of them.

"I want to say that I fully recognize that you gentlemen do not mean that your utmost effort will be dependent upon the acceptance of these suggestions. I know you are going to do your level best in any circumstances, and I count on you with the utmost confidence in that. There has never been a time, gentlemen, which tested the real quality of folks as this time is going to test it; because we are fighting for something bigger than any man's imagination can grant.

FINAL TACKLE.

"This is a final tackle between the things that America has always been opposed to, and was organized to fight, and the things that she stands for. It is the final contest, and to lose it would set the world back, not a hundred—perhaps several hundred—years in the development of human life. This thing cannot be exaggerated in its importance and I know that you men are ready, as I am, to spend every ounce of energy we have in solving this thing. If we cannot solve it in the best way, we will solve it in the next best way, and if the next best way is not available, we will solve it in the way next best to that, but we will tackle it in some way and do it as well as we can.

"I am complimented by a visit of so large a representation and I thank you for the candid presentation of this interesting memorial."

In recommending the creation of a farmers' commission to sit permanently in Washington, with provision by the government for quarters and expenses, the memorial said:

"Such a commission is needed first of all to give the farmers of America a sense of partnership in the conduct of the war in which they have a right. The occasional consultation with farmers called to Washington or the occasional appointment of a farmer to a subordinate place does not amount to fitting participation in the conduct of the war on the part of one-third of the population of the United States, and all the more, when that third produces the one form of supplies which is the most essential.

"This plan would be in harmony with the procedure already adopted by the government in other essential industries. The creation of such a commission would convince all farmers that our viewpoint was fully represented in Washington and always accessible to the President, and would inspire and encourage them as nothing else could."

The memorial approved the proposal to issue $4,000,000,000 in bonds to finance essential industries and suggested that assistance for food production would not involve any vast expenditure.

ARGENTINE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 8.—A general strike was declared today by the men of the Central Cordoba Railway. The employes of two other lines are expected to go out tomorrow. These strikes will almost paralyze the shipment of grain.

Betrayed Himself.

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was afraid the Germans would have me torpedoed."

M. Panon, an artist, testifying at the treason trial of Bolo Pasha, late yesterday said that he had known Bolo since he was 10 years old. He became Bolo's partner in various undertakings at Marseilles, where he lost his fortune of 100,000 francs, when Bolo disappeared with Panon's wife, leaving Panon liable for debts aggregating 50,000 francs. The witness said he had paid off the debts.

Sixteen years later, when he was penniless, Panon testified, he again met Bolo and was weak enough to sign a paper declaring that he and not Bolo had swindled a charwoman.

SENT TO AMERICA.

Bolo, he swore, sent him to New York in March, 1917, to obtain from the Amsinck Bank and Adolph Parvenstedt a statement of Bolo's account from May, 1914, to February, 1917. Panon said he was asked by the prisoner to send Bolo this message:

"We send your account from the first transfer in May, 1914, of $1,600,000 or $1,7000,000 to the transfers of February, 1916, to the Federal Bank of Canada for the creation of a Cuban bank."

Parvenstedt told him, Panon said, that Bolo's request for the cablegram was impossible and warned Panon against Bolo. Panon, whose wife returned to him after Bolo had abandoned her, concluded his testimony by saying:

WIFE SUFFERS.

"Thanks to all this publicity my wife has lost twenty-six of the thirty pupils she had. She is almost blind and ruined, thanks to that citizen," pointing to Bolo.

Admitting that he had done wrong to the witness, Bolo contended that Pavenstedt had bribed Panon. Then he accused Panon of being a traitor and was reproved by the court.

The courtroom became silent as Mme. Panon was led to the stand. She is an instructor in elocution. Mme. Panon described how her infatuation for Bolo had ruined her life, how brutally Bolo had treated her and how she had won her husband's pardon. President Voyer asked the witness if she recognized Bolo. She replied: "I am blind. I cannot see him nor you."

The Mr. and Mrs. Gerard who were present at the dinner party given by Bolo Pasha at Sherry's are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gerard of New York. Julian Gerard is a brother of James W. Gerard, formerly Ambassador to Germany.

Jules Bois, also a guest at the dinner, is a Paris newspaper man who was delegated some time ago by the French government with the mission of delivering a series of lectures in the United States.

AMERICANS ARE HELD AS LABOR AGITATORS.

BRITISH ARREST TWO WHO ARE CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING LEAFLETS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Clarence Boyington and Paul Aloysius Manning, both American citizens, and William Lucas and Arthur Tilly were held without bail in the Bow-street court today on a charge of attempting to cause disaffection among the civil population. It is alleged that they distributed inflammatory leaflets during a meeting of the Engineers' Society in London.

WAR SAVING STAMPS FOR POSTER PRIZES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—War savings stamps will be given as prizes in a nation-wide poster competition designed to increase the sale of $2,000,000,000 in stamps and thrift certificates, it was announced here tonight by Royal C. Farnum of the New York State department of education, chairman of the poster committee.

Three prizes will be awarded in the competition, which will be open to students in the art, high and public schools of the country.

RANCHER ENDS LIFE AFTER HIS ARREST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NAPA (Cal.) Feb. 8.—Following his arrest on a charge of selling liquor to soldiers, the body of Frank Dostal, an aged, retired rancher of this district, was found hanging to a rafter in his barn here today.

Dostal was arrested with J. H. Siefert, a Napa taxicab driver, by a detective agency on charges that they had purchased large quantities of liquor to be resold to soldiers.

Siefert was bound over by Commissioner Krull for action by the Federal grand jury.

NO IDLE MEN NOW IN ANY SHIPYARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The last strike in any way involving shipbuilding in the United States has been settled with the return to work today of 2000 metal trades workers in New Orleans.

"Not a man is idle in any ship yard in America," Assistant Secretary Post of the Department of Labor, announced. "This is the best answer to charges that labor is not doing its part."

Mr. Post's statement was the first official notice taken by the department of charges that union workers were "lying down" on important jobs. Impossible living conditions at many ship yards are believed to have been responsible for much of the labor troubles.

Establishment.

ARMY AVIATION FIELD LOCATED AT RIVERSIDE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Establishment of an army flying field at Riverside, Cal., has been authorized by the War Department. It was announced today contracts calling for construction of hangars, barracks, machine shops and storage warehouses already have been prepared, though the amounts involved are withheld for the present.

A force of thousands of mechanics and other skilled help will be established at Riverside in connection with the new field.

The Riverside station is to be what is known as a "one-unit field," meaning that four complete aero squadrons, with all the men and material necessary to keep them in operation, will be maintained there.

The typical army aero squadron consists of twelve airplanes ready for flight and from two to four times that many in reserve or undergoing repair to replace those damaged and destroyed.

From the Records.

GERMAN MONEY FOR BOLSHEVIKI

Enemy Financing of Movement Indicated.

Berlin Bank Orders Lenine's Demands Honored.

Paris Paper Publishes More Official Documents.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Petit Parisienne continues today publication of official German documents which, it says, were brought to France by a prominent French scientist who obtained them from a Russian revolutionary paper. The latest installment consists of a series of documents tending to show that the Bolshevik movement in Russia has been financed by Germany.

Among these documents is a circular dated March 2, 1917, from the German Imperial Bank to all representatives in Switzerland, instructing them to honor all demands for money from Nikolai Lenine, M. Zinovieff, Leon Trotzky, Kamenoff, one of the Russian representatives at the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations; Soumenson and Mazsta Kostovsky, who has been described as the chief German agent in Russia, all of whom have taken a prominent part in the Bolshevik movement, as well as to Mme. Alexandra Kollantay, a supporter of Lenine and now in charge of the Bolshevik department of public welfare; Gen. Sivers and Mercalm.

The money was to be paid "under certain conditions."

Another document is a letter dated at Stockholm, September 21, 1917, from Y. Furstenberg to Raphael Schumann at Haparanda, reading:

"Honored comrade: Varburg's Bank, on receipt of a telegram from the president of the Rhenish Westphalian syndicate, has opened an account for Comrade Trotsky's enterprise. The lawyer has brought same and arranged for their conveyance as far as Lulea and Varda. Instruct the firms of Essens Sons at Lulea as to whom they are to be consigned and the name of the confidential person to whom the sum asked for by Comrade Trotzky is to be paid over."

Other letters announce the payment to Lenine of sums varying from 150,000 to 300,000 marks.

DIPLOMATS REPORTED EXPELLED BY SLAVS.

ROUTINE MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR DISCOUNTS TRUTH OF RUMOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Late today the State Department received a routine telegram from Ambassador Francis in Petrograd dated last February 4. This was regarded as discounting the unconfirmed report that the diplomatic representatives of all the Allies have been expelled from the capital by the Bolsheviki.

The report that all the Allied missions at Petrograd had been driven out by the Bolshevik government and are on their way to the Swedish border was received early today at the State Department through American Minister Morris at Stockholm.

The department had not heard from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd since February 2.

The State Department officials were unprepared to believe that the American Ambassador was leaving Petrograd because his last dispatch contained nothing to indicate that he contemplated going. It was considered possible, however, that expulsion might also include a refusal to permit the diplomats to communicate with their governments.

Minister Morris at Stockholm also reported that two trains from Petrograd had arrived there, one bringing the expelled Rumanian legation. He also reported the capture of Torneo by the White Guards.

It was assumed that the Minister's information regarding the reported expulsion of diplomats from Petrograd was received from passengers on those trains. Recently Ambassador Francis received threats from a group of anarchists to hold him responsible for the safety of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, sentenced to prison for conspiring against the draft law. There appeared to be no reason for believing that the Petrograd government was a party to the threat. Recently, also, the Foreign Office refused to permit diplomats to draw upon funds in Petrograd banks.

SAMPLES FAIR AT LYONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—More than 700 mercantile and manufacturing concerns from Allied and neutral countries will participate this year in the international samples fair at Lyons, according to an official dispatch received from Paris today. The total number of participants, including the French, will exceed 2800.

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FEDERAL COURT CONSIDERS STATEMENTS BY SOCIETY MEMBERS.

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Thompson's charges were contained in an "open letter" to United States Senator Chamberlain, resigned from the Espionage committee of the American Defense Society while the inquiry into the charges was in progress.

OREGON'S ATTORNEY TO ENTER WAR WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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[illegible]ree are Indicted in Federal Court.

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[illegible]spread Sabotage, Riots [illegible]nned, Says Report.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible]RAMENTO (Cal.) Feb. 8.—[illegible] indictments, one of which [illegible] fifty-five persons with conspiracy with William D. Haywood [illegible] Industrial Workers of the World, leaders, to hamper the government in its prosecution of the war, were returned here today by the United States grand jury. The [illegible] of the jury terminated investigation of the activities of alleged Industrial Workers of the World taken into custody here in connection with the inquiry by Federal authorities and the Sacramento County [illegible] into the attempted dynamiting of the home of Gov. Wm. D. Stephens here the night of December [illegible].

The conspiracy indictment specifically charged the defendants with [illegible] "to interefe with the operation or success of the military and naval forces of the United States and to promote the success of its enemies by obstructing recruiting and enlistments in the military and naval forces and by causing or attempting to cause acts of disloyalty, mutiny or refusal of duty."

GENERAL CONSPIRACY.

The jury further alleged that the defendants had entered into a general conspiracy with others of the [illegible] of one hundred thousand members of the Industrial Workers of the World organization to overthrow the government, and to carry on a widespread campaign of sabotage."

U. S. Attorney H. Johnson, assistant United States district attorney, who conducted the probe, said that evidence [illegible] in connection with investigations [illegible] had revealed acts of sabotage in many sections of the United States. He said the campaign [illegible] aimed at the destruction of industries and crops.

The second indictment charged William D. Haywood and George F. Voetter, who were arrested here in December [illegible] carrying a box containing [illegible] of dynamite, with having the explosive in their possession unlawfully. A third true bill charged Hood with illegally transporting dynamite on a passenger train [illegible] engaged in interstate commerce.

DOCUMENTS SIGNED.

It was the arrest of Hood and Voetter that led to a raid on the Industrial Workers of the World headquarters here in which a number of men were taken into custody and a large amount of documentary evidence was seized. Much of this evidence was presented to the grand jury while the probe was being conducted and some of it was quoted in the conspiracy indictment which was returned today.

Arrests of the fifty-five persons named today, including Hood and Voetter, have been in custody of Federal and county authorities here for [illegible] months last December. Two of them—Frank Reilly and Louis Thomas, [illegible] are wanted on similar charges [illegible] on an indictment returned in Chicago according to Federal authorities. The names of some of the [illegible] were placed on secret file [illegible] they had not been taken into custody.

[illegible] of these, John W. Preston, United States district attorney, [illegible] in court, were involved in [illegible] of conspiracy to violate the [illegible] set, dismissed recently in [illegible] sections. The other four persons [illegible] in or near San Francisco, Federal authorities said.

WARRANTS ASKED.

[illegible]rrants for the arrest of these [illegible] were prepared late today by [illegible] Franklin, clerk of the United States court here, and will [illegible] taken to San Francisco tomorrow by Thomas Mulhall, deputy United States marshal.

[illegible] indictment charged the defendants with a general conspiracy by [illegible], assaults and intimidation," [illegible] distribution of alleged Industrial Workers of the World literature, [illegible] obstruct the activities of the [illegible] in the prosecution of the war.

It alleged, [illegible] that they were [illegible] members of the organization known as "militants" and "impossibilists." Violation of various sections of the penal code, and war [illegible] and proclamations, including the enemy alien and sedition acts, also were alleged.

[illegible] defendants also were accused of [illegible] conspiracy to "induce [illegible] to refuse to perform their duties as citizens of the United States by threats and intimidation."

"GREATER EFFORT."

[illegible] mailed to some of the [illegible] were reproduced in the [illegible]. Some of these were from [illegible] Workers of the World [illegible] in the Cook County Jail [illegible]. They urged men on [illegible] outside to greater effort in [illegible] work" as the "best means of [illegible] their fellows in jail [illegible]." Two of these letters were [illegible] by G. A. Roberts and James [illegible] among those awaiting trial [illegible] documents returned in Chicago. [illegible] were sent to P. H. Johnson, assistant United States district attorney, who conducted the investigation, by Albert Fox and Frederick [illegible], of San Francisco, remonstrating against alleged inhuman [illegible] of the men in custody here, [illegible] also incorporated in the indictment. Fox and Esmond signed their names as members of the Industrial Workers of the World Defense Committee.

[illegible] poem belittling American [illegible] and alleged to have been [illegible] by Miss Theodora Pollak of [illegible] Francisco, was reproduced

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PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 8.—... ance L. Reames, United States ... trict Attorney for Oregon, to... signed and issued a public ... saying he had been called to ... partment of Justice to ... work. His new headquarters ... in Washington.

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Next to Answer.

...W. REBELS ...RY CHARGES.

...s are Indicted in Federal Court.

...racy with Haywood and Others Alleged.

...ed Sabotage, Riots ...ed, Says Report.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Feb. 8.—... defendants, one of which ... of-five persons with con... with William D. Haywood ... Industrial Workers of the ..., to hamper the gov... ...'s prosecution of the ... returned here today by ... States grand jury. The ... of the jury terminated in... ...of the activities of al... Industrial Workers of the ... into custody here in ... with the inquiry by Fed... ...ities and the Sacramento ... the attempted dynamit... ...home of Gov. Wm. D. ... the night of December ...

...ecrecy indictment spec... ...ed the defendents with ... to interefe with the ...uccess of the military ...forces of the United ... to promote the success ... by obstructing recruit... ...nlistments in the military ...forces and by causing or ... to cause acts of dis... ...duty or refusal of duty." ...ERAL CONSPIRACY.

...further alleged that the ... had entered into a gen... ...agreement with others of the ...hundred thousand members ...Industrial Workers of the ...conspiracy to overthrow the ... and to carry on a ... campaign of sabotage."

...Hall, assistant United ...States attorney, who con... ...the probe, said that evidence ...in connection with investi... ...revealed acts of sabot... ...in sections of the United ... said the campaign ...the destruction of in... ...and crops.

...indictment charged Wil... ...and George F. Voetter, ...arrested here December ..., carrying a box containing ...sticks of dynamite, with hay... ...explosive in their posses... ...unlawfully. A third true bill ...was filed with illegally trans... ...dynamite on a passenger ...engaged in interstate com...

DOCUMENTS SIGNED.

...in the trunk of Hood and ...Voetter that led to a raid on the ...Industrial Workers of the World ...headquarters here in which a num... ...of arrests were taken into custody ...a large amount of documentary ...evidence was seized. Much of this ...evidence was presented to the grand ...jury while the probe was being con... ...and some of it was quoted ...in the indictment which ...returned today.

...Seven of the fifty-five persons ...indicted today, including Hood and ...Voetter, have been in custody of ...federal county authorities here ...since last December. Two of ...them, Frank Reilly and Louis ...Tori, were held on similar charges ...in an indictment returned in ...1917 according to Federal au... ...The names of nine of the ...men were placed on secret file ...because they had not been taken ...into custody.

...Those in charge, John W. Preston, ...United States district attorney, an... ...Hall, assistant United ...States attorney, were involved in ...a charge of conspiracy to violate the ...espionage act, disclosed recently in ...San Francisco. The other four re... ...were from San Francisco, Fed... ...Judge Rudkin said.

WARRANTS ASKED.

...Warrants for the arrest of these ...men were issued late today by ...Edward J. Franklin, clerk of the ...federal court here, and will ...be taken to San Francisco tomor... ...by Thomas Mulhall, deputy ...United States marshal.

...The indictment charged the defend... ...with a general conspiracy by ...force, violence and intimidation," ...to the obstruction of alleged In... ...Workers of the World liters... ...directed the activities of the ...prosecution of the ...It is alleged that they were ...officers and members of the organ... ...known as "militants" and ...in violation of various sec... ...of the penal code, and war ...proclamations, in... ...enemy aliens and selec... ...service also were alleged.

...Overt acts also were accused ...of a general conspiracy to "in... ...certain citizens of ...States by threats and in...

"GREATER EFFORT."

...Letters mailed to some of the ...men were reproduced in the ...indictment. Some of these were from ...Industrial Workers of the World ...in the Cook County Jail ...to others. They urged men on ...the outside to greater effort in ...their work as the "best means of ...helping their fellows in jail in ...Chicago." Two of these letters were ...written by G. A. Roberts and James ...Rowan, among those awaiting trial ...whose documents returned in Chicago. ...Others were sent to P. H. Johnson, ...United States district at... ...who conducted the investi... ...by Albert Fox and Frederick ...Bunn, of San Francisco, remon... ...against alleged inhuman ...treatment of the men in custody here. ...Also incorporated in the indict... ...were Fox and Esmond signed their ...letters as members of the Industrial ...Workers of the World Defense Com...

...Poem belittling American ...soldiers and alleged to have been ...written by Miss Theodora Pollak of ...San Francisco, was reproduced ver... ...in the indictment.

BAIL FIXED.

...Bail for the various defendants ...named in the indictments was fixed ...by Judge Van Fleet in amounts ...ranging from $2500 to $5000 on the ...recommendation of P. H. Johnson, ...United States District At... ...who has conducted the in... ...here for the District At... ...office.

...Preston answered the ...charges of alleged "unfairness" ...made by Miss Theodora Pollak, a ...member of the Industrial Workers ...of the World District Defense com... ...of San Francisco, and others, ...in a statement to the court that ...had investigated "and found that ...the inquiry had been conducted im... ...partially."

"There was no need for criti... ...cism," Preston added.

Preston arrived here early today ...and spent more than an hour with ...the grand jury before the report of ...its findings was made to the court. ...He also conferred with Sheriff W. F. ...Gormley, who has had twenty-seven ...of the men indicted today in his ...custody. Preston expressed himself ...as satisfied with the treatment of ...the men, Gormley said.

THOSE INDICTED.

...Names of forty-six of the persons ...indicted were announced by the ...clerk of the court as follows:

...William Hood, George F. Voetter, ...John Grave, Joseph Carroll, Henry ...Evans, Vincent Santelli, Robert ...Blaine, Edward D. Caruy, Frank ...Reilly, Louis Tori, Julius Weinberg, ...W. O. Kelly, Felix Cadno, Frank ...Johnston, Charles Koenig, J. A. ...Devries, W. H. Faust, James Mc... ...Kenzie, E. Anderson, Fred Meyers, ...Joseph Harper, William Grove, Wil... ...liam Peterson, W. E. Sherman, Al... ...bert H. Diamond, John O. Brien, J. ...H. Mulrooney, William T. Bridges, ...Roy Byerly, Albert Whitehead, ...George Ryan, John Nerat, Joseph ...Stephens, W. L. Miller, John Dal... ...rymple, Otto Elsner, Frank Travis, ...Fritz Drives, Edward Burns, Frank ...Morgan, James Nolan, W. W. Austin, ...George Haney, George Long, Otto ...Geisberg, John J. Connors.

...Frank H. Little, who was lynched ...at Butte, Mont., was named among ...others as persons with whom those ...named in the indictment here had ...entered into a conspiracy.

...Judge Van Fleet fixed tomorrow ...as the date for the arraignment of ...those named in the indictment. The ...date will be changed, the court ...stated, if it was found that Nathan ...Coghlan, who has been engaged as ...attorney for the men, cannot come ...here from San Francisco at that ...time.

NEST OF PLOTTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Indus... ...trial Workers of the World on the ...Pacific Coast have planned whole... ...sale destruction of industries and ...shipping and other interference with ...prosecution of the war, it was said ...today at the Department of Jus... ...tice. The indictment of fifty-five at ...Sacramento by a Federal grand jury ...is the result of recent investigations ...by government agents who discov... ...ered that leaders were plotting sys... ...tematic sabotage.

...The indictments were a direct re... ...sult of the recent attempt to blow ...up the Governor's residence at Sac... ...ramento. Agents discovered a nest ...of plotters whose activities extend... ...ed throughout the Pacific Coast ter... ...ritory.

...In addition to blowing up fac... ...tories, plotters in that section of the ...country had planned to foment ...strikes among workmen engaged in ...war industries, to damage fruit ...trees and crops, and to a lesser ex... ...tent to destroy ships being built in ...yards along the coast.

HAYWOOD IN JAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—William D. ...Haywood, with whom the fifty-five ...members of the I.W.W., indicted to... ...day at Sacramento, are charged with ...conspiring, is in jail here on similar ...charges. Haywood was indicted by ...a Federal grand jury some time ago ...and has been confined since. Ap... ...plication for his release on bail has ...been prepared by his attorney, Geo. ...W. Vanderveer, it was announced ...yesterday.

PRO-GERMANISM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 8.—Clay ...Allen, United States District Attor... ...ney here, said tonight that the I. ...W.W. agitation in the Northwest was ...being directed by aliens, many of ...them dangerous enemies of the na... ...tion, who are cloaking pro-German... ...ism under a pretense of working in ...the interest of labor.

...Mr. Allen, for obvious reasons, ...could not say what measures were ...being taken to suppress this disloyal ...agitation, but intimated that Fed... ...eral agents were on the alert and ...had the situation well in hand, so ...far as guarding against actual de... ...struction of property is concerned.

MONTANA TO ACT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...HELENA (Mont.) Feb. 8.—It is ...largely to deal with the I.W.W. situ... ...ation in Montana that the Legisla... ...ture, which is to meet here next ...February 14 in special session, has ...been asked by Gov. Sam V. Stewart ...in his call for the extra session, to ...pass a sedition and sabotage act. ...The Governor in recent utterances ...has dealt in a spirit of apprehen... ...sion with the possibility of trouble ...from I.W.W. sources in the State ...next spring.

DISPATCHES DENY DELAYING TRAINS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Train ...dispatchers in the West today tele... ...graphed the Railroad Wage Com... ...mittee denying charges that they ...were delaying movement of trains ...under government operation and ...said:

...."Our instructions are that we ...must earnestly and in every manner ...whatsoever continue to assist in the ...efficient operation of the railways."

...The telegrams came from Wynne, ...Ark., and La Junta, Colo. They ...were in answer to statements made ...by heads of the conductors and ...trainmen's unions, that railway ...managements were attempting to ...discredit the operation of the eight... ...hour law and government manage... ...ment of the railways by increasing ...expenses and inefficiently operating ...the country's transportation sys... ...tem.

OUR ARMY IN FRANCE NOW HAS OWN PAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...PARIS, Feb. 8.—The first num... ...ber of "The Stars and Stripes," the ...official publication of the American ...expeditionary forces, appeared to... ...day. It is a weekly newspaper, au... ...thorized by the Commander-in-Chief ...and written and edited by officers ...and enlisted men. All the profits ...will be devoted to the benefit of the ...enlisted men.

...The paper has eight pages of or... ...dinary size and 2000 words of cable ...news will be sent from the United ...States for each issue.

NAME CHIEF JUSTICE ON HAWAIIAN BENCH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—James L. ...Coke and Samuel B. Kemp of Hono... ...lulu were nominated today by Presi... ...dent Wilson to be respectively chief ...and associate justice of the Hawaiian ...Supreme Court. William Hedings ...and L. L. Burr were nominated to ...be Federal judges of the First and ...Second Hawaiian districts, respec... ...tively.

DEMOCRAT SENATOR DEFENDS WAR CHIEFS.

COMMANDEER SHIPYARDS, CONSCRIPT EMPLOYEES, MAY BE NECESSARY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator ...Thomas, Democrat, defended the ...War Department against charges of ...inefficiency in the Senate today and ...attacked the Military Committee's ...bills for a war cabinet and a director ...of munitions.

...While there has been evidence of ...some inefficiency in the War Depart... ...ment, he said, he was surprised ...there had not been more, since the ...United States was wholly unprepared ...for war.

...Secretary Baker's testimony be... ...fore the Military Committee was ...characterized by Senator Thomas as ...a "story replete with accomplish... ...ments."

...Senator Thomas estimated that be... ...tween 50 and 60 per cent of the ...recently-organized government bu... ...reaus were "supernumerary," with ...employees doing practically nothing, ...but it was the fault of the system ...of government, he declared, and he ...did not place the blame on any offi... ...cial.

..."The war cabinet could only add ...another link to the chain that binds ...us," he said.

...It would take from the President, ...he contended, his powers under the ...Constitution as Commander-in-Chief ...of the army and navy.

...Senator Thomas concluded with ...a plea for greater shipbuilding ac... ...tivity. He attacked laborers for re... ...fusing to work full time and con... ...tinually demanding higher wages.

..."I think it has almost become ...necessary for the government to ...commandeer every shipyard, con... ...script every employee and lay a ...heavy hand on idlers when work... ...men are so badly needed," he de... ...clared.

ENTIRE AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

POLISH DEPUTIES' OPPOSITION TO BUDGET BRINGS CRISIS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—Dr. Von ...Seydler, the Austrian Premier, has ...tendered the resignation of his en... ...tire Cabinet to Emperor Charles, ac... ...cording to a dispatch from Vienna.

...The resignation of the Von Seyd... ...ler Cabinet, it is understood in ...Parliamentary circles in Vienna, is ...due to the opposition of Polish ...Deputies against special debates and ...the provisional budget. The oppo... ...sition of the Deputies makes a ma... ...jority for the budget doubtful.

...President Gross of the lower ...house, announcing the resignation, ...said that according to the consti... ...tution it was necessary to postpone ...temporarily the sittings of the ...house.

...The Cabinet of Dr. Von Seydler, ...which was formed last June, was ...reported to have resigned during the ...recent labor crisis in Austria-Hun... ...gary. This report, however, was not ...confirmed.

...Dr. Von Seydler was able to bring ...about the cessation of the strike by ...informing labor delegations January ...20 that it was the wish of the Aus... ...trian Emperor to end the war at the ...earliest possible moment by an hon... ...orable peace. Other members of ...his government promised labor and ...military reforms, after which the ...labor leaders ordered their follow... ...ers to return to work. This vir... ...tually ended the strike in Vienna.

RESIGNATION REFUSED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...ZURICH, February 8.—Emperor ...Charles has refused to accept the ...resignation from the Cabinet of Dr. ...Von Seydler, according to advices ...received here.

TROOP TRANSPORTS TO CONSERVE FOOD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Ameri... ...can soldiers en route to France will ...not be exempted from compliance ...with the regulations of the Food ...Administration providing for wheat... ...less, meatless and porkless days.

...Food Administrator Hoover an... ...nounced today that the army trans... ...port service formally has adopted a ...list of menus prepared with an aim ...to conservation.

...A food-saving programme has ...been framed for the American mer... ...chant marine at the request of the ...chief seamen's unions. The sugges... ...ted menus, adopted by hundreds of ...vessels in trans-Atlantic service, ...were intended only for the crews, ...but on several lines the same fare ...has been ordered for the officers' ...mess.

STUDENT AVIATORS ARE KILLED BY FALL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...WICHITA FALLS (Tex.) Feb. 8. ...—Hubert P. Game, 22 years old, of ...Oakland, Cal., an advanced aviation ...cadet, was killed today when his ...plane crumpled at an altitude of sev... ...eral hundred feet.

OAKLAND MAN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...OAKLAND, Feb. 8.—Hubert P. ...Game was the son of Mrs. C. B. ...Game, No. 6015 Auburn avenue, this ...city. Game was a graduate of the ...aviation school at the University of ...California, and went to the Wichita ...Falls field last December.

KILLED BY FALL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...LAKE CHARLES (La.) Feb. 8.— ...Charles V. Oshbaugh, a student ...aviator from Youngstown, O., was ...killed at the army aviation camp ...near here yesterday when his air... ...plane fell 200 feet.

ARMY OFFICER HELD ON BRIBERY CHARGE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...AUGUSTA (Ga.) Feb. 7.—Capt. ...Edgar S. Bullis of Glen Falls, N. Y., ...of the medical officers' reserve, ...Camp Hancock, was arrested today ...on a charge of having accepted a ...bribe of $2880 for the alleged use ...of his influence to procure the re... ...lease of a private from the army, ...according to an announcement by ...local Federal authorities.

RAILROAD HEAD TO FRANCE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...DALLAS (Tex.) Feb. 8.—J. H. El... ...liott, general manager of the Texas ...and Pacific Railroad, has accepted ...an appointment as assistant gen... ...eral manager of the railway of the ...American forces in France.

SMELTER AT HAYDEN IS CLOSED BY STRIKE.

DISCHARGE OF MEN OF I.W.W. TYPE CAUSES SHUT-DOWN IN ARIZONA.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...HAYDEN (Ariz.) Feb. 8. — The ...smelter of the American Smelting ...and Refining Company here is prac... ...tically closed down by a strike of ...the skilled workers in its force of ...700 men. The trouble is said to ...have been due to the action of a new ...master mechanic in the discharge of ...a foreman and six men, three of the ...latter reputed to have been of the ...I.W.W. type.

...About the same time there had ...come a demand for a flat raise of ...50 cents a day for the artisans. Me... ...chanics have been getting $5.35 a ...day, helpers, $4.85, and smelter ...hands, $3.10, while the Mexican la... ...borers, who form a large part of the ...workmen, have been paid about ...$2.50.

...On the part of the company it is ...said the personal expense of the ...employees has been kept at a mini... ...mum, with good board at $30 a ...month and clean rooms at $2.50 a ...month, while thirty-two new model ...cottages, with steam heat, have been ...leased at only $16 a month.

...The trouble started several days ...ago with the boilermakers, who ...have about the only well-organized ...union of the camp. They were ...joined by the electricians and other ...mechanics. A meeting then made ...demand on the company for the ...wage increase and for reinstatement ...of all the men who had been dis... ...charged. When there was refusal ...from Manager Green, the smelter ...hands gave warning they also would ...go out within twenty-four hours as ...soon as they had emptied the four ...great reverberatory furnaces.

...The shutdown if of grave import... ...ance in its effect upon the opera... ...tion of the Ray Consolidated com... ...pany, whose mill at Hayden has been ...concentrating 10,000 tons a day of ...ore, for final reduction in the smel... ...ter just closed. Inside this, the ...smelter has been handling several ...hundred tons a day of raw ore from ...Christmas and the concentrates from ...several other properties. When the ...smelter bins have been filled, the ...Ray mill may have to close down, in ...sequence throwing several thousand ...Ray miners out of employment. All ...the copper has been under direct ...contract to the government. The ...Ray camp is about the only one in ...Arizona that went through last year ...without any labor disturbances.

MEXICO WOULD LIFT DUTY ON MACHINERY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8.—A pro... ...posal was submitted today for the ...Cabinet to remove all import duties ...on machinery from the United ...States. The proposal has been ap... ...proved by the President.

...Gen. Candido Aguilar, new Foreign ...Minister, presented a new scheme ...of taxation for industry. It involves ...an increase of customs, half of which ...would go to the nation and half ...to the municipality and the States. ...The plan is being considered with ...other similar proposals.

ST. LOUIS STRIKERS RATIFY AGREEMENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—The striking ...motormen and conductors of the ...United Railway Company this after... ...noon ratified the agreement made ...last night between the directors of ...the company and a committee of ...union men and car service was re... ...sumed at once.

FUNERAL FOR KAISER IS HELD AT COLUMBUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 8.—An ...elaborate funeral for the Kaiser, ...von Hindenburg and the Crown ...Prince was conducted on the State ...house lawn here today. The last ...rites were participated in by ...wounded Canadian soldiers, one of ...whom drove the hearse. There were ...no mourners or flowers.

Killed in Airplane Fall.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...FORT WORTH (Tex.) Feb. 8.— ...Walter E. Swan, 21, mechanic at ...Hicks Field, of the One Hundred ...and Eighty-second Aerial Squadron, ...was instantly killed and Lieut. Jo... ...seph F. Lersch, attached to the ...same squadron, was seriously in... ...jured today when they fell 100 feet ...in an airplane. Swan's home is in ...Boston. Lieut. Lersch came from ...Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Saving.

ONE FAST DAY A MONTH URGED

Senator Smoot has Plan to Conserve Food.

Transportation and Labor Blamed for Shortage.

Two Years' War Means World Scarcity, Says Solon.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Action ...to cope with the food shortage was ...urged today in the Senate debate. ...Senator Smoot urged a monthly fast ...day to conserve the food supply.

...Senator Borah declared the situ... ...ation was not due to actual shortage, ...but to the transportation and labor ...situation.

..."If this draft law is executed as ...it was the last time," said he, "we ...are going to see a breakdown in ...farm production."

...Senator Jones of Washington ...asked if every person in the coun... ...try should not be drafted to do the ...work best suited to him.

..."If the war keeps on, that cer... ...tainly will have to be done," said ...Senator Smoot.

SHORTAGE FORECAST.

..."If this war should continue two ...years longer," Senator Smoot con... ...tinued, "I am afraid there will be a ...scarcity of food in the world and ...many of our people will be com... ...pelled to go short in order to assist ...in feeding our army and navy and ...the armies and navies and the peo... ...ple of other countries engaged with ...us.

..."The American people must be ...made to understand that the re... ...sponsibility of seeing that hunger is ...not allowed to dishearten our Al... ...lies, or to compel neutral countries ...to seek the absolute necessities of ...life from our enemies, rests upon us.

..."Why not have a national fast day ...once a month? If every American ...citizen could abstain from eating ...two meals upon that fast day the ...health of 100,000,000 Americans ...would be benefitted, and further, we ...would have more of the necessaries ...of life to send to the people of Eu... ...rope, now compelled to live on the ...shortest of rations."

TOO MUCH WASTE.

...Senator Borah declared any ...amount of food is now going to ...waste and declared he did not be... ...lieve there would be any shortage if ...it were properly distributed.

..."There are 4000 carloads of pota... ...toes in Idaho, he said, which be... ...cause of the transportation situation ...will perish. He said it would be ...useless to tell the people of his State ...that it is necessary to save potatoes.

..."Fast days will not meet the sit... ...uation," declared Senator Jones.

...He declared Congress should de... ...vise some way of making everyone ...work in order to produce more food.

...Enrollment and agricultural ...training of "unemployed and idle ...men not liable to the draft, but cap... ...able of doing farm work," was pro... ...posed in a bill introduced at the re... ...quest of the Department of Agricul... ...ture by Senator Jones.

...Its purpose is to replace farm ...workers called into military service ...and proposes that the unemployed ...and idle men designated should be ...assembled in government training ...camps in each State for a farm ...course of six weeks.

PAYMASTER RETIRED BY NATIONAL GUARD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—State ...Railroad Commissioner Harvey D. ...Loveland has been retired from the ...National Guard of California with ...the rank of colonel, he announced ...here today. Commissioner Loveland ...entered the National Guard sixteen ...years ago and for the last eight years ...had been paymaster-general on the ...staff of the commander-in-chief of ...the organization.

CONVICT WAR LABOR BILL IS APPROVED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The ...House bill providing for use of con... ...victs for manufacture of war sup... ...plies was favorably reported today ...by the Labor Committee. It proposes ...equipping Federal prisons to manu... ...facture supplies and to pay convicts ...average wages in each community.

TURKEY IS DEFIANT OF TERMS OF ALLIES.

IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH ATTITUDE OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.—Turkey is ...in complete accord with the attitude ...of Germany and Austria, as ex... ...pressed in recent speeches of Count ...Czernin, the Turkish Foreign Minis... ...ter, Nessimy Bey, told the Cham... ...ber of Deputies yesterday. He also ...declared:

..."The Dardanelles will remain open ...in the future to international traffic, ...as in the past, and on the same ...conditions."

...In his address the Foreign Min... ...ister said great difficulties had arisen ...in connection with peace negotia... ...tions at Brest-Litovsk, but that he ...had not lost hope. While he was ...aware of the desirability of peace, ...he said, "We never will conclude ...a peace at any price."

...Referring to the war aims speech... ...es of President Wilson and Premier ...Lloyd George, Nessimy Bey said:

..."We adhere to the standpoint that ...the fate of national groups which ...were not independent before the war ...cannot be regulated except by ...means of institutions created in ac... ...cordance with the constitutions of ...each individual country."

...The Foreign Minister said he re... ...jected all proposals which meant in... ...terference in the international affairs ...of the country, and concluded his ...address with the declaration that he ...was in complete accord with Ger... ...man and Austrian policies.

CLEAN UP SALT LAKE, GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 8.—Com... ...missioner Karl A. Scheid of Salt ...Lake City gave orders to the police ...today to "clean up" the city and to ...eliminate vice here. He also wrote ...to Col. Alfred Hasbrouck, com... ...manding the forces at Fort Douglas, ...near here, stating that every step ...would be taken to meet the govern... ...ment's demands that no dens of im... ...morality be allowed within five miles ...of an army post.

FRENCH OF ALSACE NOT ENEMY ALIENS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 8.—Na... ...tives of Alsace and Lorraine of ...French parentage are not to be re... ...ferred to as enemy aliens, but are re... ...quired to register with government ...officials, in accordance with a recent ...order requiring Germans to register, ...according to advices received here ...today by United States District At... ...torney Clay Allan, from Atty.-Gen. ...Gregory.

GENERAL RECOVERING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

...WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. — Maj.-... ...Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, com... ...manding the Twenty-sixth Division, ...now in France, who has had pneu... ...monia, is recuperating satisfactorily, ...according to word reaching here.

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JUDGE M'CREDIE IS LOOSE AGAIN.

Portland Magnate Excited Over Protest.

Says Nobody Can Tell Him What to Do.

Doesn't Propose to Change League Name.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 8.—As was to be expected, the Pacific Coast League has filed its official protest against allowing the Northwestern League to change its name to Pacific Coast International Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

President Baum of the Pacific Coast League also registered a kick against the board allowing the Pacific Coast International League a double A classification.

UNNECESSARY.

According to the Portland magnate it is not necessary to petition the board to switch titles. To prevent the use of the title, Pacific Coast International League, the National board has to act on its own initiative.

If you listen to Judge McCredie rave during one of his Blackstone speeches, you would gain the following knowledge with respect to the protest of the Pacific Coast League.

That the name Pacific Coast International League is no more similar to Pacific Coast League than American Association to American League, or American Association to Western League; the name is not as similar as it would be if they called it Pacific Coast Association; that the Pacific Coast League objection is childish; that there are no rules in baseball that forbid the Pacific Coast International League adopting that title or that of Pacific Coast Association.

"TOMMY ROT."

Judge McCredie commented on the P.C.L. "protest appropriating its prestige as mere tommy rot." The Portland magnate says the Pacific Coast League has no prestige to lose and wants to know why that organization should be shrouded in velvet.

"The public will judge them by their merits and not by their false pretenses," says McCredie.

GRID RIVALS TO SETTLE ARGUMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 8.—The football teams of two California artillery regiments, the Grizzlies and the One Hundred and Forty-third, known as the "He-Men" will meet at the Stadium in this city tomorrow, with Mary Pickford, motion picture star, blowing the whistle to start the contest. Several thousand men from Camp Kearny will journey to the city to see the struggle of the two elevens. The teams came to town tonight for a rest before the battle.

POMONA NOSES OUT WHITTIER'S SQUAD.

Pulling a surprise on the College Conference League, Pomona College quintette won from Whittier on the Sagahens' court by the close score of 19 to 18. The trick was turned in the last minutes of the game, when Booley of Pomona shot a foul. Redlands will play Occidental at Redlands tonight. The line-up:

Whittier (18.)		Pomona (19.)
Rhinehart (2)	Center	Smith
Knot (15)	Forward	Bergstrom (2)
Johnson (2)	Forward	Booley (15)
Burns	Guard	Covington (2)
Gifford	Guard	Flores

CRAWFORD WANTS TIME TO PONDER.

Johnnie Powers, Angel baseball magnate, held a lengthy discussion with Sam Crawford yesterday, but failed to bring the former Detroit Tiger to terms regarding the coming season. Crawford has some sort of an offer pending from the East and wishes to have until Monday to think over the proposition made him by the Seraph owner.

LINCOLN NOVICES GET A DRUBBING.

Graham Moody's Hollywood High novices spread their young wings yesterday afternoon and knocked out a 46-47 victory over the Lincoln High beginners, the meet being held on the Railsplitter cinderpath.

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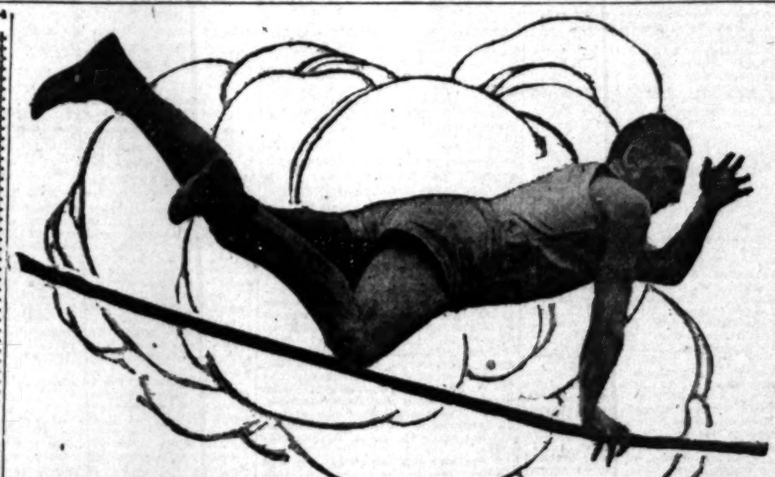


DE ORO LOSES TITLE AT LAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Augie Kleckhefer of Chicago won the world's championship at three-cushion billiards from Alfred de Oro of Cuba by scoring fifty points to the former champion's thirty-one in tonight's play, giving him a total of 150 to De Oro's 126 for the entire match. Kleckhefer made the high run of the match tonight by scoring ten consecutive points and at no time did De Oro seriously threaten.

NIFTY PRIZE IS UP FOR SHOOTERS.

The first shoot for the Dr. A. T. Newcombe trophy, a .22 automatic pistol, will be held at the range of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club Sunday over the ranges of 300, 500 and 600 yards, fifteen shots per range per man, service sights and rifles. Any shark of degree high enough to make more bulls than any other man in three shoots, not necessarily consecutive, will take home the pistol for good. The argument will start at 9 Sunday and will terminate when the cows start to come home. No practicing will be permitted before the match. The course is the same as that used by the club teams during the last three matches against the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry and the San Diego Rifle Club.

CUBS TO SETTLE WITH ALEXANDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Grover Cleveland Alexander will play with the Chicago National League next season and any grievance he may have against the club will be adjusted to the pitcher's satisfaction, President Weeghman declared today, in reply to Alexander's statement that he must have a $10,000 bonus and a salary of $12,000 a year.

"Nothing but war will keep Alexander out of the game," said Weeghman.

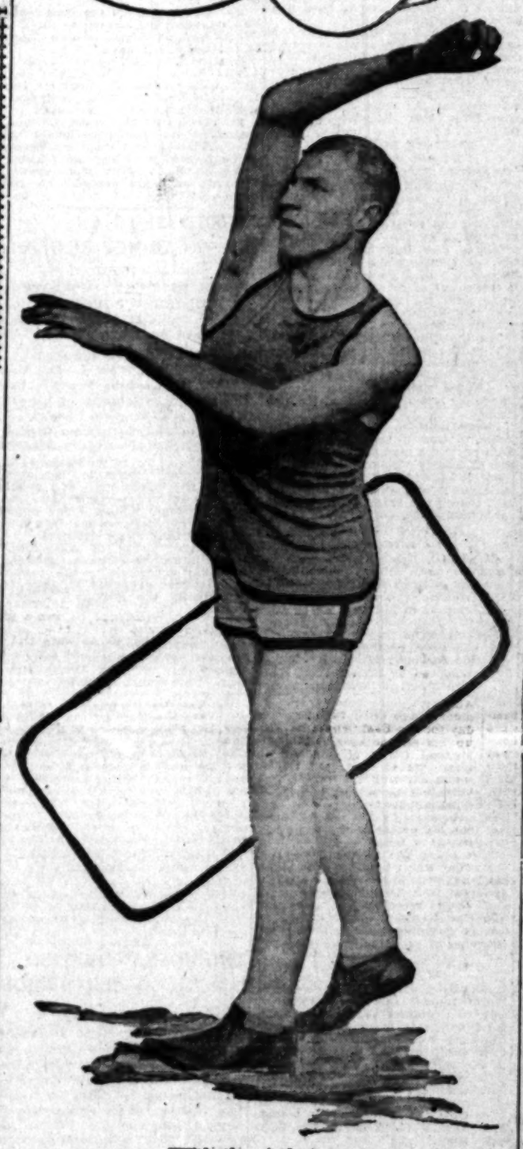
FAIR SWIMMERS IN COMPETITION.

This week has been busily spent in contests at the Wilkinson Ladies' College of Swimming. Many of the high schools have successfully carried off certificates, also members of the big popular night classes. The children's Saturday classes were most enthusiastic and several little ones, ages from 5 to 10 years, carried off certificates, while many others earned prizes.

BOWLERS SET UP NICE NEW RECORD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS Minn.) Feb. 8.—A new record for the International Bowling Association was made today by George Wilke and C. Wolf, of Minneapolis, who rolled 1369 in the doubles at the Association's annual tournament, which is being held here. In 1911, G. Vandertunk, and H. Martin of St. Paul made 1368.



With the cinderites.

Below, we present one "Swede" Lucas of the U.S.C. freshmen engaged in the gentle pastime of hurling the discus. Above, Bryant of the Trojan Peagreeners is squirming over the bar in the high jump.

Close.

PEAGREENERS OVERCOME SPEEDY STRAPHANGERS.

BY JAMES DE GAMP.

GLEN WHITTLE'S L. A. Straphangers commuted around Bovard oval with surprising agility and haste for the better part of the afternoon yesterday, but were just eleven points behind the lanky U.S.C. freshmen when the chilly officials cast up the balance sheet and dashed home to the bosoms of their families. The most authentic statistics place the fatal figures at 62-57, but these were compiled without the aid of an adding machine.

Long-continued chasing of the 8 o'clock special seems to have weakened the lengthy limbs of the commuting Latin Hounds, but the season is yet young and if a beneficent fate extends the car lines another mile or so farther toward the handsome Straphanger institution Whittle's proteges may recover from their matutinal exertions and clamber up the side of the woodpile.

STARS.

Speed Lucas and Swede Evans of Cromwell's Peagreeners engaged in a good-natured struggle for the individual honors of the day and finished neck and neck with eighteen points apiece. Lucas, he of tanbark fame, romped across first in the 100 and 220 and boosted the shot into second place while the blushing Swede sailed the discus through the cerulean as easily as if he were manipulating a custard pie on the business end of a lunch counter, lifted his fairy form over 5ft. 6in. in the high jump and catapulted the shot 44ft. 9in. as if chucking a brick at the musical cat on the back fence. Considering the infantile state of the season the time made in all of the cinder events was extremely hopeful.

Jimmy Butler of the L. A. High Whittlelites enfolded himself around the long-cherished goal of his ambitions yesterday by winning second in the 440. This is the fourth year that Jimmy has been struggling for a place on the team, and at last he is in line to wear one of the winged monograms. As a scrub he was jeered and mocked, during his second year his classmates branded him as a hopeless nut on track, but last year he began to round into form and stayed with it. Now the venerable Mr. Butler will be justified in pickling his track panties in mothballs and grabbing a reserved seat by the fireside.

Bryant of U.S.C. and Backer of L. A. consumed more than an hour to settle the discussion regarding second place in the high jump. Bryant finally rubbed his mighty haunches with lemon peel, took all the loose change out of his pockets and soared an inch higher than his determined contemporary was able to aviate.

The summary:

Pole vault: First, Raab (U.S.C.); second, Abrahame (L.A.) and Andersen (L.A.), tied. Height 9ft. 6in.

880-yard run: First, Brower (L.A.); second, Raab (U.S.C.); third, Leahy (L.A.). Time 2m. 10 1-5s.

100-yard dash: First, Lucas (U.S.C.); second, Cole (L.A.); third, Stalley (U.S.C.). Time 10 2-5s.

Shot put: First, Evans (U.S.C.); second, Lucas (U.S.C.); third, Boyle (L.A.). Distance 44ft. 6in.

High jump: First, Evans (U.S.C.); second, Bryant (U.S.C.); third, Packer (L.A.). Height 5ft. 6in.

120-yard high hurdles: First, Raab (U.S.C.); second, Taylor (L.A.); third, Sherman (L.A.). Time 18s. flat.

440-yard dash: First, Clark (L.A.); second, Butler (L.A.); third, Curtain (U.S.C.). Time 56 1-5s.

Discus: First, Evans (U.S.C.); second, Boyle (L.A.); third, Reale (U.S.C.). Distance 117ft. 6in.

220-yard dash: First, Lucas (U.S.C.); second, Cole (L.A.); third, Roth (L.A.). Time 22 2-5s.

220-yard low hurdles: First, Lucas (U.S.C.); second, Colton (L.A.); third, Keller (L.A.). Time 28s.

Broad jump: First, Bryant (U.S.C.); second, Evans (U.S.C.); third, Raab (U.S.C.). Distance 20ft. 3¾in.

Mile: First, Molner (L.A.); second, Shattuck (L.A.); third, Seiler (U.S.C.). Time 5m. 4s.

Relay: Won by L.A. (Cole, Sherman, Leahy, Clark.)

Tennis.

CLAY COURT PLAY TO

Leighton Tourney to Three Days.

Youngsters will Ge for Titles.

Many Veterans will Competition.

With the clay court [season] of Southern California [in full] gles and men's singles [events] as the prizes, play will [start] this morning on the [courts] the Hotel Leighton at [Re]varado, to continue [through] skip Monday and wind [up] day.

The names which [have] Southern California [tennis] history of the net [game] country are noticeable [by] sence from the lists. [Many] players seem to have [entered] for this tournament [only] who ordinarily never [enter] title a chance to collect [prize]ware.

None of the Sutton [family] entered their names as [usual] Widdowson, Mrs. Parve[nter]s of the Santa Monica [Club] likewise missing. Miss [Sutton] and her partner have [withdrawn] selves beneath piles of [work] and are counting money [and] ing photographers snap [shots].

The result will be [that] competition between the [players] are ordinarily so exciting in the presence of those [present] that they can't do their [best] tice. Notable among those [who] tered are Miss Jessie [Sutton] usually wins when [she] barred; Mrs. Northey, [former] champion, and Mrs. [Wheeler] runner-up in the tri-State [cham]ship last year.

The high school [players] their chance in the [singles] most of the competitors [in] gles especially is created [be]tween the various [players] son Sinsabaugh, Fred [Adams] ence Barker and a few [other] old-timers are entered [in] little spice to the [proceedings] lowing are the [matches] schedule for today.

Men's singles: K. L. [Sutton] Heath vs. bye; Earl Sutton [vs.] shall vs. bye; John Vidal [vs.] bye; R. E. Jones vs. bye; [Ralph] Adams; K. H. Patton vs. [Ralph] D. Jones, Robert Bauer [vs.] vs. W. Hawks, J. Darley [vs.] Whitford vs. Tom Preston [vs.] Granois, Spencer Smith vs. [Ralph] Hornidge vs. bye, J. [Sutton] bye, Dr. Bauer vs. bye, [Ralph] back vs. bye, J. Griffen [vs.] bye, H. Balance vs. bye, [Ralph] Rose, H. C. Gardner vs. [Ralph] Curtis vs. William Curtis, [Ralph] Arguelhuite, Perry Jones [vs.] Philpotts vs. R. Morley, Ralph A. Snodgrass vs. F. Wiese.

Men's doubles: Rose and [Ralph] and Reinle vs. bye, Jones and Arguelhuite [vs.] Harper, Darley and Hawks [vs.] J. Davies and Hornidge [vs.] Ford and Meehan vs. Bauer [and] Sutton and Sinsabaugh vs. [Ralph] Greenberg and Gardner vs. [Ralph] Malcolm and Preston vs. [Ralph] Hicks and Hodges vs. bye, [Ralph] Brown, and Herman [vs.] C. [Ralph] Raimo, Davis and [Ralph] Barth, Snodgrass and Wiese vs. [Ralph] partner vs. bye, Deane and [Ralph] Ladies' singles: [Ralph] Miss Helen Drake vs. bye, [Ralph] bye, Miss Mable Sweet vs. [Ralph] bye, Miss Gladys [Ralph] Miss Hayes vs. bye, Miss [Ralph] Iris Lawrence, Miss Mildred [Ralph] Helen Rolfe vs. bye, Miss [Ralph] Miss M. Bloomfield vs. bye, [Ralph] bye, Miss Florence [Ralph] Rolfe vs. Miss Ruth Bowers, [Ralph] Ewings vs. Miss Marie Bowers.

TODAY'S RESULTS

9 o'clock—Mrs. Wiese beat [Ralph] and Mrs. Rolfe vs. M. Bowers [Ralph]

10 o'clock—Miss Grace [Ralph] Mrs. Al Barker vs. Gladys [Ralph]

11 o'clock—Miss Northey [Ralph] Miss McKeen vs. Helen Rolfe [Ralph]

1 o'clock—Miss Sutton [Ralph] H. Frost vs. D. Jones.

2 o'clock—W. Kerr vs. E. [Ralph] vs. Ed Symonds.

3 o'clock—Bainbridge vs. [Ralph] Hawks.

4 o'clock—Mrs. Ruth Bowers [Ralph] Fred Adams vs. R. C. Rich.

BOTH SQUADS CL HONORS OF CR

OCCIDENTAL AND [RIVAL] URE IN DISPUTE [OVER] AFFAIR.

A sensational track [meet] took place on Patterson [field] terday afternoon. The [event] remarkable in that both [the] cinderpath circlers [carried] honors of the day, [the] scores being announced [as] Oxy Tigers stoutly [denied] were successful, 61-57. [The] paper does not wish to [mix] self in the controversy [and] and figures have been [given] above. The discrepancy [in] tistics arose concerning [the] throw, the three place [men] Tigers in that event and [the] the difference between [the] scores.

The results:

Hammer—Wetnes [Ham]mer (O.) second, [Storment] Storment (O.) third; distance, 126ft.

Discus—Fox (M.) [first], second, Toney (M.) [third]; 104ft. 6in.

Shot put—Toney (M.) [first] (M.) second, Norton (O.) [third]; tance, 43ft. 6¼in.

Pole vault—Emerson [first], Kinney (O.) second, Colby (O.) third; height, 10ft.

High jump—Hamilton [first], Walker (O.) second, Colby (O.) third; height, 5ft. 4½in.

Broad jump—Hoover [first], Conley (M.) second, Gardner (O.) third; distance, 18ft. 11½in.

Mile run—Keller (O.) [first], man (O.) second, Dyke (O.) third; 5m. 8s.

100-yard dash—Woods [first], Norwood (O.) second, Kinney (O.) third; time, 10s. flat.

120-yard hurdles—Hamilton [first], Higgins (M.) second, Colby (O.) third; time, 17½s.

440-yard dash—Wetnes [first], Griffen (M.) second, Norton (O.) third; time, 54⅘s.

220-yard dash—Norwood [first], Woods (M.) second, Kinney (O.) third; time, 22⅘s.

220-yard hurdles—Hamilton [first], Newman (M.) second, Colby (O.) third; time, 26⅘s.

880-yard run—Keller (O.) first, Cook (O.) second, Dyke (O.) third; time, 2m. 14s.

The relay race and [the] run were omitted.

Retribution.

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I.W.W. Gang Leader Draws a Stiff Sentence.

Said to be Connected with Recent Sabotage Acts.

Craig Gets Contract for New Steel Freighter.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 8.—Believed by the police to be one of the most militant and aggressive I.W.W. leaders in Southern California, James Valentine, an Australian, was sentenced to serve six months in the Los Angeles County Jail this afternoon by Police Judge Carl Hawkins.

Valentine was arrested by Detective C. G. Cervantes on a charge of disturbing the peace. While in jail he is said to have denounced the United States government and started violent rebellion against society in general. He is also said to have threatened the life of his landlady, Mrs. May Young, proprietress of the Sterling rooming-house, and to have driven other roomers from the place by his abusive language.

According to the police, Valentine is in all probability connected in the recent plot unearthed here to create a sabotage campaign by I.W.W. outlaws among the harbor industrial workers.

STEEL SHIP.

At a contract price of $800,000 John F. Craig, local shipbuilder, has been awarded a contract for the immediate construction of a 3600-ton steel steamship, work on which will commence as soon as vessels now nearing completion at the plant are launched. Steel for the new craft has arrived at the yards and everything is in readiness for the laying of the keel for the new craft as soon as the space is available.

Thomas M. McGuire, gifted orator and eminent jurist of Saskatchewan, Can., will be one of the principal speakers at the big Canadian reunion and picnic to be held at Bixby Park, tomorrow. Judge McGuire, who is stopping at the Virginia, will respond to Mayor William T. Lissenby's address of welcome and will receive the British ensign flag to be presented to the Southern California Canadian Tourist Association by Mrs. Jessie Manahan, president of the British Ambulance Society of Long Beach.

FAMOUS POLE.

Col. Sobieski of Springfield, Ill., claimant to the Polish throne, exiled from his native country when a youth and a noted orator, will be the principal speaker at the annual of the Illinois State Society to be held in the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday, February 12.

A patriotic programme has been arranged for the occasion, a feature of which will be a patriotic concert by the Long Beach Municipal Band. Officers of the local Illinois State Society are Dr. G. H. Galbraith, president; J. L. Weatherly, first vice-president; Dr. R. L. Buffum, second vice-president; L. P. Shapleton, secretary.

RESIGNS POSITION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 8.—Lee Dague, who for three years has been the secretary of the Redlands lodge of Elks, and in charge of affairs at the clubhouse on West State street, has resigned, this resignation to take effect on April 1, the beginning of the fiscal year for the Elks.

Mr. Dague may go to Washington, where his sister, Miss Lena Dague, is private secretary to Henry P. Dartmen, who is in charge of the Red Cross work.

The annual election of officers of the Elks lodge will take place on March 4 and it is expected that a testimonial to Mr. Dague will be tendered at that time.

FOR REVENUE ONLY?

Mrs. Minnie Schweitzer Werner had $750 when she married Otto Werner at Santa Monica, March 21, last. The ceremony was barely over, she states in an annulment suit filed yesterday, when Mr. Werner got her $75 savings and left. He told her he wanted the money to establish a business and she believed him. The [matter] is asked on the ground that Mr. Werner married her for the sole purpose of getting her savings.

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The names which have ... Southern California tennis ... history of the net game in ... country are noticeable by th... sence from the lists. Th... players seem to have stayed ... for this tournament to g... who ordinarily never see a ... title a chance to collect ... ware.

None of the Sutton dyna... entered their names on the ... Widdowson, Mrs. Farquhar ... ers of the Santa Monica ... likewise missing. Miss Mary ... and her partner have bowed ... selves beneath piles of ... and are counting money ... ing photographers most of ... week.

The result will be lots ... competition between the ... are ordinarily so complete ... in the presence of these ... that they can't do themselves ... tice. Notable among the ... tered are Miss Jessie Gr... usually wins when the ... barred; Mrs. Northup, ... champion, and Mrs. ... runner-up in the tri-State ... ship last year.

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FOR SALE—LOT 50 X 150 FEET ... miles from R. R. station; ...ble for lemons, figs or ...; water available for irrigation; ...ce 40 feet. Good loamy ...ll. Price $250; terms. ...P. F. L. BLIDER, Lond, Utah.

FOR SALE, THREE HUNDRED UN... improved acres, level, ...ble for alfalfa, fruit or ...ble crops; 4 miles from ...; half actual value. Owner, 302 CENTRAL BLDG., 7th and Main sts.

FOR SALE—MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW in ...grade; THE tract; Monica blvd. ...ar Sepulveda; price for quick ...; terms. GEORGE A. BLACK, ...ble agent, 1st floor Lissner ...

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FOR SALE—EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN ...ern; basement; fine view; ...ed; $4000; $400 cash, balance ...ALES & DAVIS, 2057 E. ...

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW HOLLYWOOD HOME ...sale, $10,000; high-class ...; ...ly leased to good tenant for 5 ...; will exchange for desirable ...ty or ranch. ADDRESS OWNER, ...ROANOKE BLDG., 6th and ...

FOR SALE—
Real Estate, Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—
...Lease on an estate.
...Lease; 5-room house, ...
...Lease. Near center of city.

...3-story concrete building, ...ed for lease. Northeast ...ner of 3rd.

...250 ft. vacant property. ...Fine for investment part of city.

...1 lot in Gervasia district.

...10 acres of land near Bradley. ...Fine for chicken ranch.

...Liberty Bonds taken at par.

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Suburban Property.

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FOR SALE—ONE-HALF ACRE, 12 FULL ...the walnut trees, now planted; ...ful location, Gladiola tract, ...; $1000; terms. Owner, 1019 ...ST., Los Angeles. Phone ...

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FOR SALE—COMPLETE EUCHARIS LILY ...Bulbs, ready for ...; ...; ...;

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

For Chicken Fanciers.

Members of the Plymouth Rock Club will meet this evening in The Times Assembly Hall.

In Lincoln Park.

Gregory's Band will give a concert in Lincoln Park, tomorrow afternoon, including a grand fantasia of American airs.

Improvement Body to Meet.

A meeting of the North Main-street Improvement Association will be held next Tuesday evening in the Griffin-avenue School, beginning at 8 o'clock. Matters of importance to the Lincoln Heights section will be discussed.

To Give Benefit Dance.

The Los Angeles Review No. 1, of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will give a benefit dance and card party next Tuesday evening at Garfield Hall in the Mozart Theater Building. All interested are invited.

Librarians to Meet.

The annual meeting of the sixth district of the California Library Association will be held at Camp Kearny, on March 2. The meeting had been postponed from Washington's Birthday because of inability to secure certain speakers on that date.

For Community "Sing."

Under the auspices of the Vernon-avenue W.C.T.U., a community "sing" will be held at Forty-fifth street and Central avenue, at 2 p.m., tomorrow. There will be special numbers by the Glee Club and orchestra of the Vernon-avenue school.

Bishop to Preside.

Bishop Cantwell of the Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles will preside at a meeting of the Young Men's Institute at its new headquarters, No. 827 South Hill street, Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., and will bless the large service flag and American flag of Los Angeles Council.

Ogle County Society.

The recently organized Ogle County Society will hold its first meeting at Lincoln Park, next Tuesday. All residents of or former residents of Ogle county are invited and asked to register with the secretary, Miss Kitty Bassett. The affair is to be in conjunction with the all-day basket picnic of the Illinois State Society.

Christian Science Lectures.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Los Angeles, announces free lectures on Christian Science by John Randall Dunn, C. S., of St. Louis, member of the Board of Lectureship of the mother church in Boston, Mass., to be delivered next Monday and Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock in the church at No. 1266 South Alvarado street.

To Speed Tax Returns.

For the purpose of speeding up the income tax returns, a meeting was held yesterday of prominent business men at the Chamber of Commerce. Collector of Internal Revenue Carter explained the seriousness of the situation, declaring that Santa Barbara, Imperial and Orange counties were ahead of Los Angeles county in making returns. Another mass meeting to discuss the situation will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Illinois Picnic.

The members of the Fulton county, Illinois Society of Los Angeles will hold their fourteenth annual reunion and picnic at Westlake Park, February 22, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. There are about 500 former Illinoisans in this society, and they meet once each year to give expression to their joy in being able to escape the rigors of the severe winters of the Illinois prairies. In the event of bad weather the picnic reunion will be continued to March 9, at the same place.

Benefit for Kearny Men.

To obtain funds with which to pay for 600 woolen garments they have knitted for their sons, brothers, fathers and sweethearts, the members of the Women's Auxiliary to Battery F, One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, formerly the First California, will celebrate the natal anniversaries of Washington, Lincoln and St. Valentine at a dance and card party to be given February 16, at the Hotel Abbey, No. 215 West Eighth street. Police Judge Hugh J. Crawford, failing in his endeavor to knit a helmet for Capt. H. L. Powell, Jr., commanding Battery F, has agreed to deliver a patriotic oration in honor of Washington and Lincoln. The programme will be informal.

CHURCH UNION FAILS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 7.—The much-discussed project of uniting the First Congregational and Calvary Presbyterian churches for the period of the war, at least, has gone glimmering. By a vote of 129 to 82, the Presbyterians last night voted down the proposal, whereas a 90 per cent. affirmative vote was required to insure the union.

MECHANIC INJURED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 7.—While Gordon Swoffer, 19, was at work at a garage a machine slipped off its jacks and the rear axle fell across Swoffer's back. His lower limbs are numb, and a spinal injury is feared.

LILY POND FOR SWIMMING POOL.

Jackies to Oust Gold Fish at Exposition Park Grounds.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 8.—The City Park Commissioners today granted the use of the lily pond at the exposition grounds to the naval training station to be employed for the teaching of apprentice seamen who do not know how to swim. Capt. W. D. Brotherton, commanding the station, sent the board a letter saying that about 40 per cent. of the young apprentices did not know how to swim and urged the board to let them learn in the pond, which has been one of the show places of the city since the Panama-California Exposition opened in 1915. More than 100 men can be taught at one time in the pool. The lilies and gold fish will be removed until the navy completes its work in the pond.

The Great War.

BATTLE OF BIG GUNS RAGING.

Italian Artillery Shells Foe Over Mountain Front.

Latin Aviator Drops Ton of Bombs in Enemy's Rear.

Germans Take Prisoners in Sector Near Verdun.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 8.—There was considerable artillery fire along the Italian mountain front between the Brenta and Piave yesterday, although unfavorable weather hampered the work of both the artillery and infantry, the War Office announced today. Italian aircraft carried out an effective raid on the rear of the Austrian lines, dropping a ton of bombs.

The statement reads:

"Artillery and infantry actions were considerably interfered with by unfavorable weather. Between the Brenta and the Piave our small-caliber guns made very effective concentrations of fire on enemy lines north of Monte Solarolo, and some lively encounters occurred at advanced posts in the area north of Monte Grappa and the Alano Basin.

"Wednesday one of our airships, after a difficult trip, reached the hostile aviation ground at Motta di Livenza, dropping a ton of explosives with very good results and returning safely."

BERLIN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 8 (via London.)—There was activity only at a few points along the western front yesterday, army headquarters announced today. German troops made raids in the Verdun region which resulted in the capture of prisoners.

BRITISH REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The German artillery has been active north of St. Quentin, according to an official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium, issued today.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Following is today's official communication:

"There is nothing to report with the exception of a successful raid by the French on a small German post west of Forges, on the Verdun front west of the Meuse."

PARIS WAR OFFICE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 7.—The official report from the French War Office tonight on operations in Macedonia reads:

"Army of the east, February 6: In the environs of Sokol Serbian infantry repulsed an enemy reconnoitering party; the artillery was active north of Monastir.

"Allied aviators have bombarded with success enemy encampments in the valley of the Vardar. Two enemy airplanes were brought down."

VETERANS START BIG THRIFT STAMP DRIVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Feb. 8.—Maj. E. W. Wead, who is operating, at this place, as United States Treasury agent for the sales of thrift and war savings stamps, is putting forward his best efforts to that end, and, thus far with a goodly measure of success. He announces that sales for the month of January amounted to a trifle over $1000, and for thus far in the present month, $226.50.

Funeral services for the late chaplain, Rev. Eli McClish, D.D., who died last evening, will be held in Memorial Hall, on Saturday, February 9, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Edward Locke of Los Angeles, will officiate, and burial will be in Soldiers' Home Cemetery. A very large attendance is looked for.

INCOME TAX DEPUTY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Feb. 8.—A deputy representing Internal Revenue Collector John P. Carter of Los Angeles arrived in Whittier yesterday to assist citizens in making up their report to that official. The banks of the city are partly responsible for the arrangement, and the Federal deputy will occupy the rooms of the board of directors of the First National Bank during his stay here. It is expected that the deputy will be here all during the present month.

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Christmas and have been so drunk since that I have not been able to get home to see you and the kids. I have tried Turkish baths, tried to sleep it off and have tried every way to brace up—but 'NOTHING DOING.' During the next three or four days I will be at the Los Angeles Neal Institute, 945 South Olive Street, phone Broadway 4602. I am sorry but I will never do it again after the treatment. They will fix me so I will not drink again. I am so nervous I can't write much."

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BLAIR. At South Pasadena, February 7, Mrs. Martha J. Smith Blair, aged 56 years. Funeral at the residence, No. 1061 La Fayette avenue, South Pasadena, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in Wallville, O. Turner & Sherman Co., directors.

BRYAN, February 6, Dr. L. A. Bryan. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown, Interstate, Washington Central, west of G.

BURNHAM, February 8, 1918, Marion B. Burnham, beloved wife of R. W. Burnham. Funeral from the chapel of Southe & Fitch, corner Twelfth and Hope streets, Saturday, February 9, at 2 p.m. (Oakland papers please copy.)

BUTLER, February 8, at No. 4524 Kingswell avenue, Mrs. Ella D. Butler, mother of Mrs. Fannie D. C. Gest. Funeral notice later.

CREMONINI, February 8, at No. 2915 Sunset boulevard, Rose Cremonini, beloved wife of E. Cremonini. Remains at parlors of Jose T. Smith, No. 5440 Hollywood boulevard. Funeral notice later.

DAVLIN, In this city, February 8, Henry, beloved husband of Mrs. Jennie Devlin and father of Harry and George Devlin, Mrs. C. J. Fergus, Mrs. R. A. Hatch, Mrs. F. L. Pitney and Mrs. C. C. Ryker, aged 76 years. Remains at Robert Sharp & Son Co. Funeral notice later.

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Why German Workingmen Cry "Peace and Freedom!"

We in America must not exaggerate, of course, the reports of strikes, peace-parades, and even peace-riots that are filtering through the stone-wall censorship established by the beneficent Kaisers of Mitteleuropa over their happy peoples, but when audiences in Germany drown out "Deutschland uber Alles" by roaring the "Marseillaise," with its wild call "to arms" against "tyrants" who "lash and goad us," outsiders can hardly be blamed for suspecting that something is stirring.

When in Frankfort in January the Fatherland party tried to hold a meeting to elucidate their plan to extend the Fatherland over all neighboring territory (at the expense of the lives of the fathers and brothers of the people in the audience,) the said audience burst into shouts of "Peace and Freedom!" started the "Marseillaise," and, according to the *Vorwaerts*, poured through the streets "like an avalanche," while the populace at the windows greeted them with waving handkerchiefs and shouts of encouragement, which led to the smashing of the windows of the local annexationist newspapers.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 9th there is a careful analysis of all the news from all sources bearing upon this potentially significant phase of the war. Other striking articles in this number are:

How President Wilson Is Waging War

A Digest of Secretary of War Baker's Defense and the Editorial Comment of Newspapers of All Political Persuasions Upon the Administration's Conduct of the War.

Bolshevik Amazement at Germany's Cloven Hoof
The World Approaches Starvation
Slaughtering Russia's Officers
Timely Aid From America's Inland Panama
Convertible Cars for Rough Freight
A Graphic Spy Code
The German Mind as Betrayed in War-Medals
Hands Off the Children
News of Finance, Commerce, and Industry
Warning Against Shoeless Days
Stabbing Germany in the Pocket
How to Cooperate With the Food Administration
The Dictograph in Aviation
Lightless Nights and Burglars
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Unexpected Arbiter.

EXCESS-PROFITS TAX MAY SETTLE SUGAR DISPUTE.

Commission will Suggest Fair Price and if It's not Observed Government May Seize the "Velvet."

...the excess profits tax ma... ...chinery may reach out this ... and take from the beet ... ...relieve any unreasonable ... which they may make as a ... contracting for beets at ... growers say is too low a ... intimated at the sugar ...estion inquiry yesterday ... by former State Senator ... Caswell, chairman of the ...

...ing the probable outcome ...stigation into the cost of ... sugar beets, at a recess ... Chairman Caswell said that ... the hearing is closed the ... will endeavor to arrive ... cost of production, and will ... report to the Food Adminis... a price for the 1918 crop of ... sugar beets, its opinion, will pro... a reasonable profit for pro...

...commission is authorized to ...what it considers a fair profit ... the average cost of ... but it cannot command ... growers to pay the price ... be suggested, and neither ... Food Administration," said ... Caswell. "The arbitrary ... of such a price would have to ... by an act of Congress, ... of fixing the price of ... wheat. If, however, the ... take upon taking all the ... for the government can ... from them as excess profits ... which, I am led to surmise, ... that will be done ... beet growers actually are ... of a reasonable profit this ...

WARM SESSION.

The arguments in yesterday's ...ing were rather hot at times. ...the close of the hearing, when ...ner attorney was seek... ...to get a ruling to fix the value ...beets in the field at $9.50 ... Caswell letter. ...cross-examination by say...

"I might not to expect a farmer ...ld the ability to successfully ...ise a community beet acreage to ...ng a level with the ... power of a Mexican who ...s have a man supervise all his ...ns, even to telling him how ...e a piece of machinery around ...l reaches the end of the field. ...are going to investigate this ...ld to fair and figure out ... the cost of labor at what the farmer would have to pay for such work and not at what he is willing to do it for."

At that the sugar company attorney said that he merely was trying to prove that the witness had earned $1950 that year by taking a hand in the field and supervising the work. The commission then went into the case further and learned that the farmer actually made $950 by selling his own labor to the crop last year. The refinery attorneys said they wanted to figure the farmer's profits on the tonnage basis, while the commission insists upon figuring them on the acreage basis. The commission is able to ascertain what it costs the farmer to produce an acre of beets, but it can't find out the cost of producing a ton of beets because the production varies according to soil and climate.

CHINO AGAIN TODAY.

Yesterday was Chino day, but quite a number of San Fernando Valley growers were called upon for testimony, so the taking of testimony from Chino ranchers will begin again this forenoon at 10 o'clock. Monday will be devoted to taking testimony from Santa Ana and Oxnard beet growers. Then the commission will go to Stockton to conduct a brief inquiry, after which it will consider the testimony, arrive at what it considers the average cost of production, suggest a reasonable profit for growing the crop, and forward the testimony, together with its suggestions, to the Food Administration in Washington.

O. T. Haines of Chino testified yesterday that it cost him $72.97 per acre to grow 195 acres of beets last year. He is planting thirty acres this year. After leaving the stand he stated that one man can only plant and cultivate twenty-five acres of beets.

"In my opinion," said he, "a fair price for this year's crop would be $10 per ton for beets testing 15 per cent., and 50 cents per point for each per cent. over that maximum."

D. E. Dickmore of Chino grew 270 acres of beets last year and is planting forty-nine acres this season. His cost of production [illegible] up to $63.10, eliminating rent and supervision. The total cost, overhead and all, was $82.97. His profits from the 270 acres were $709.14, according to the tabulations of the commission.

F. Ghizla of Van Nuys testified as follows: "Beet growing has not been profitable on my ranch and I will not continue to grow beets, because the cost is greater than the returns. I

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BURY MOTHER, SON TOGETHER.

Los Angeles Youth Succumbs Speeding to Dying Parent.

Death outdistanced love in a race across the intermountain States the other day and dug a grave in which a mother and son upon whom she had not looked for twenty-two years were laid to rest.

When John Kelly of Terminal Island received word that his mother, Mrs. Otto Ohms of Weiser, Idaho, was dying, he caught the first train out of Los Angeles; but at Elko, Nev., he was stricken by heart disease and died on the train. The mother passed away shortly after her son's remains reached Weiser. Both bodies were interred in the same sepulchre yesterday.

Mrs. Ohms was well known before her second marriage, as Mrs. M. J. Kelly. Her son had been employed at Terminal Island nine years. She leaves a husband, Otto Ohms, and the following children: Mrs. Tom Morris and Joseph Kelly of Weiser, Idaho; J. W. Kelly of Eureka, Cal.; Postmaster F. G. Kelly of Callon, Or., and Mrs. U. S. Royar, No. 602 West Sixtieth street, this city.

MOTHER GETS GIRL, FATHER GETS BOY.

JUDGE SHOWS WISDOM OF A SOLOMON IN SETTLING FAMILY FIGHT.

Judge Dehy yesterday heard the troubles of the Wakemans and made a Solomon-like decision. The Wakemans got into Juvenile Court because Mr. Wakeman wanted his two children, Mrs. Catherine Wakeman had the girl, Elizabeth, 2, and Edwin B. Wakeman, the boy, Robert, 5 years old. Judge Dehy gave the girl to the mother and the boy to the father.

Mrs. Wakeman thought she might want to switch the girl for the boy, but the court decided not to allow this. He issued an order restraining the couple from interfering with each other and said he would modify the decree awarding the children any time the couple came into court.

Mr. Wakeman testified that while he was walking with his wife with the boy, an automobile drove up containing three men. One of the men tripped him up for the purpose of getting the boy, but a call for help brought a neighbor. The men jumped into the machine followed by Mrs. Wakeman and drove off, he said. The stick with which he was tripped was an exhibit in court.

The Wakemans live in Chicago, where Mr. Wakeman is employed by the Illinois and Northwestern Railway. It is alleged that Mrs. Wakeman left Chicago and brought her two children to this city. Mr. Wakeman followed and brought suit to obtain their custody.

On Guard.

LARDER DOOR'S TIGHTLY SHUT.

Merritt Draws Food Lines in City and County.

Double Administration is to be Provided Here.

City Headquarters Opened; Rules Promulgated.

Headquarters for the Los Angeles branch of the National Food Administration were yesterday opened in the I. N. Van Nuys Building, as the first step towards the untangling of the food situation in this city.

Ralph P. Merritt, National Food Administrator for California, arrived yesterday accompanied by E. F. Cullen, personal representative of Herbert Hoover. Immediately upon his arrival Commissioner Merritt gave orders and laid plans by which Los Angeles will have a local and county food administrator, and be in close touch with the national administration.

Who will be chosen city food administrator has not yet been decided upon. "We have had forty applications for the position," Mr. Merritt said, "but the man we want must be of large caliber, coming up to the requirements of the office. I will be able to state by the middle of next week who he will be."

In the meantime Frank H. Suffel, who will have charge of the licensing of all food producers, will be in charge of the office at 932 Van Nuys Building.

"The definite policies of the National Food Administration have only been crystallized within the last few days," said Mr. Merritt. "There has been a large demand for information, and we ourselves have not known until lately the new regulations. Up to this time we had not decided upon a food administrator for Los Angeles, because we desired to know the new rules before appointing a local representative. Mr. Guiberson would have made an excellent man for the place, but his duties as a member of the State Fuel Conservation Committee made it impossible for him to accept."

Mr. Merritt formulated the following rules governing the use of the different food products, and the days which are to be observed in the prohibitory orders:

Monday and Wednesday shall be entirely wheatless. On these days nothing but "victory" bread and pastry shall be served at any meal. "Victory" bread shall contain 20 per cent. substitutes, while "victory" pastry must be made from one-third substitutes. On and after February 24 all bakers must make their bread and pastries from the formula of the victory order, regardless of the day, and the housewives of the country are also asked to abstain from the use of wheat of any kind, such as macaroni, crackers or breakfast foods. In the restaurants, on and after February 24, there shall be served but two ounces of bread of any kind as one order.

Tuesdays and Saturdays are porkless. This includes all brands of ham, bacon, lard and sausage. Beginning today all stores and delicatessen shops must observe this ruling, and plans are being made to check up on the different stores in this city. In San Francisco operatives for the

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Hers May be Finger of Accusation.

Miss Della Erbes,

Dual Role.

ERSTWHILE FIANCEE NOW TO BE STATE'S WITNESS.

WHEN Otto Steinhardt, field representative of the German General Export Company in South America, faces Superior Judge McCormick, next Tuesday, on a charge of cashing worthless checks to the value of $2263 on local department stores and banks, Miss Della Erbes, erstwhile fiancee of the debonair German, will be called by the State to tell what she knows of Steinhardt's career. That she will be able to throw considerable light on German activities in Southern California is the belief of Federal officials.

Following Steinhardt's statement in court that the company sent him to South America for the purpose of throttling competition by commercial interests of the United States, England, France and other European countries, Judge McCormick continued his hearing so as to give the Federal authorities an opportunity to conduct a searching investigation.

Steinhardt said at the hearing last week that he was stranded in South America at the outbreak of the war, and made his way here by boat, where he undertook to raise money by issuing alleged fictitious checks. Becoming acquainted with Miss Erbes, aged 19 years, who had recently arrived from Minneapolis and entered high school, the two became warm friends, according to the Nick Harris detectives, who worked on the case. Later, more than forty worthless checks were cashed at banks and department stores. In each case the money was obtained on a Saturday afternoon, which led the detectives to the correct deduction that a school girl was mixed up in the case. The arrest of Miss Erbes and Steinhardt followed in a local department store.

When arrested the girl asserted that she and Steinhardt had been planning to marry and that they had cashed the alleged worthless checks to obtain some money for a nest egg. In many cases she had bought small pieces of house furnishings and had taken the balance in cash. Her story was that they had kept count of the money raised by their novel plan, intending to reimburse their victims when they got a start in life. The girl's father made her share of the checks good and no indictment against her was returned.

Smuggling.

TAKE TWO MORE FOR ARMS PLOT.

Los Angeles and Bay City Men are Arrested.

Army Intelligence Bureau Supplies Information.

Zogg, Myles and Draper to Have Hearing Monday.

Two additional arrests in connection with the alleged Zogg-Myles-Draper conspiracy to assemble and ship arms and ammunition to Mexico, were made simultaneously yesterday. P. G. Ferrer, president of the Mexican National Trading Company of No. 112 Market street, San Francisco, was taken into custody in that city on a complaint issued by United States District Attorney O'Connor here, and Wilmot B. Grant, a Los Angeles mining engineer, was arrested on a similar process. Grant was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hammack, and admitted to bail in $500.

In regard to the arrest of these men, Dist.-Atty. O'Connor said that information had been conveyed to him by the Army Intelligence Bureau tending to connect them with an attempt to send arms and ammunition out of the country. This was later corroborated by another witness.

Grant has offices in the Story Building and has been a resident of Los Angeles since 1907. For some time past he has been engaged in exploiting a potash proposition at Silver Lake, San Bernardino county. He expressed surprise and indignation at his arrest.

Asked if he had any acquaintance with Ferrer, Grant said he met him last October. The complaint alleges that Grant conspired with Ferrer, Zogg, Myles and Draper in this city last July. Grant intimated that his acquaintance with Ferrer had not been of a very satisfactory character.

Grant said he had never heard of Zogg, Draper or Myles until the complaint was read to him by the commissioner.

The hearing of Zogg, Myles and Draper is set before Commissioner Hammack on Monday, and it is presumed that Ferrer will be here by that time, unless he should resist removal, which is unlikely.

The case has been prepared by the Army Intelligence Bureau and the officers of that service are expected to furnish evidence sufficient to hold the accused men for the Federal grand jury. Dist.-Atty. O'Connor said yesterday that he will cooperate fully with the army officers.

PLANS WARTIME COMMENCEMENT.

Normal School will Eschew Graduation Frills to Help Win War.

At a meeting of the graduating class of the Los Angeles State Normal School in the school auditorium yesterday it was voted to cut down graduating expenses in every possible way, this year and to devote the money saved to war purposes.

The class annual "The Exponent," which costs about $1000 to publish, will not appear this year. The annual class play, also a very expensive affair, will not be given. Class Day exercises will be of the simplest character.

Miss Helen Bentson is president of the class.

STREET CARS TIED UP.

Trolley Wire Breaking on Sixth Street Endangers Lives and Causes Traffic Jam.

A break in a Pacific Electric trolley wire on Sixth street between Spring and Broadway yesterday tied up traffic for more than half an hour, and caused pedestrians and automobilists to rush for safety. No one was injured.

Traffic Officer Howard narrowly escaped death when one end of the wire wrapped around his traffic stool. The policeman jumped out in front of a street car and was nearly run down. An automobile drove under the wire and the power conductor caught on the auto top. Officer Howard struck the wire from the automobile and saved the occupants from electrocution, at great danger to himself.

All traffic on Sixth street for several blocks east and west was stationary for more than half an hour, while workmen captured the loose ends of the wire and spliced them together again.

Railway officials last night stated that as it was hard to get new trolley wire, and the old wire is wearing out, breaks will probably be frequent until two carloads of material arrive from the East.

CURIOSITY LANDS "LOVER" IN JAIL.

Frank E. Wiest, superintendent of the mails at San Bernardino, was taken into custody yesterday on a Federal complaint that he had opened a letter addressed to Miss Wilna Fenner. Later on he confessed the crime, it is said. He was brought to the County Jail here.

It is claimed that the letter involved was written by an admirer of the young woman, and as Wiest was enamored of her, he wanted to know who the correspondent was.

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FIRST FLOOR

Sixty Cents Over Regulation.

MERRITT TO INVESTIGATE FLOUR'S HIGH COST HERE.

Grocers' Profits on Staples are Fixed Under New Regulation.

AN INVESTIGATION into the price which local retail dealers have to pay for flour was promised last night by Food Administrator Merritt, speaking before a meeting of big retail grocers at the Chamber of Commerce.

According to Mr. Merritt the maximum price of flour should be $2.95 per quarter barrel to the retailer. Several members of the Licensed Retail Dealers who attended the meeting, informed him that they have to pay $3.10 a quarter barrel, or 60 cents a barrel over the regulation.

"If that is the case I will investigate it," returned Mr. Merritt.

It developed that under the new system, the grocers are limited in their profits to $1 per barrel on flour and $.75 per 100 pounds of sugar.

Administrator Merritt told of a new regulation which prohibits the display of flour and sugar intended to induce customers to purchase these foodstuffs.

E. A. Cullen, personal representative of Herbert Hoover also spoke, telling of the work being done in Washington. He urged the members of the association to be their own police; to report any grocer who they know is intentionally evading the law, and warned them that licenses would be taken from any dealer who continues to disregard the rules.

Frank Suffel outlined the work of the local office, and gave a list of the men so far appointed by Mr Merritt to represent the administration in the adjacent localities.

The Southern California list includes: Inyo county, William Durbrow, Willows; Kern county, Fred W. Tegeler, Bakersfield; Riverside county, W. J. Irving, Riverside; San Bernardino county, F. A. Leonard, San Bernardino; Santa Barbara county, Edgar W. Stow, Santa Barbara; Ventura county, J. M. Argabrite, Ventura; city of San Diego, Duncan MacKinnon, San Diego.

There will be a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Blanchard Hall when all the hotel men and restaurant owners will meet Administrator Merritt, who will explain the rules pertaining to the use of wheat bread.

"Several of the restaurants in Los Angeles do not seem to know that they are allowed to serve but two ounces of bread to a customer," Mr. Merritt said. "I have gone into a number of places and found the bread plate heaped with white bread. This must be stopped."

At the close of the meeting the grocers adopted a resolution pledging their undivided support to the Food Administration.

LAST DAY FOR GERMAN CENSUS.

Registration of Alien Enemies at Police Stations to be Completed Tonight.

Registration of Germans in this city in accordance with a proclamation issued by President Wilson will end at 8 o'clock tonight. From present indications, the estimate made by Chief of Police Butler that 2000 Teutons would be registered apparently will not be reached. Yesterday 290 were registered.

Yesterday saw the Central and University stations crowded all day, with those who are forced to present information to the government. At both of these points, the registration officials, police officers, ran out of registration blanks.

At Central Station yesterday, 175 were registered, at University, 75; at East Side, 12; at Hollywood, 8; at Sawtelle, 7, and at Boyle Heights, 6.

Getting Ready.

HALF THOUSAND KEARNY MEN FIGHT ALL NIGHT.

Throw up Entanglements and Reconnoiter in Blackness of No Man's Land.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Feb. 8.—Five hundred students of the third officers' reserve training camp marched back to their tents at 1 o'clock this afternoon, after an all-night vigil in a new and extensive system of trenches near the artillery firing range, and sleepily laid their heads on the softest spots of their bunks and fell soundly asleep. The officers-to-be were the first men in camp to go through what is declared to be practically actual war conditions of occupying a trench over night, even to not being allowed to smoke, build fires or cuss above a whisper.

The night trench work was simulated under the direction of Capt. Wallace C. Philoon, aide-de-camp to Maj.-Gen. Strong and commander of the training school. Aside from one outstanding accident which can scarcely be called a casualty, a few skinned shins and one or two bruises, the work was considered as probably the most valuable the men have had since the camp was opened.

Three companies of the school occupied a battalion section of trench, making the advance as if doing so in the presence of a lurking enemy, entering the positions at 7:30 o'clock last night. During the night it was necessary to build a long line of barbed wire entanglements in front of the trenches, and two reconnoitering parties were sent out to explore mysteries of "No Man's Land."

WAR NIGHT MEAL.

A midnight meal was served to the men who had to stay awake and get the impression they were liable to be attacked by a lot of bloodthirsty Germans. The main part of this meal consisted of war bread, beans, sandwiches and coffee. The men went out without their blankets, but took overcoats. The man who chewed tobacco had the advantage of those who smoked, unless he made too much noise. None of the men was familiar with the roads nor the trenches, and in this way they were given a fairly good idea of what might be expected of them when they occupy an enemy position.

The fifth week of the school ended today. It will last until April 5, and if the division should move at any time, the school will go with it.

The student officers, being the first to "live in the trenches," were pounded with questions by former comrades in various regiments regarding their experiences. The men said they had the most interesting time of their training. In about seven weeks the same companies, which are the infantry units of the school, will spend three days and two nights in the trenches, living as they would in France.

An official memorandum issued today for the press draws attention to the fact that Camp Kearny is the most healthful cantonment in the country, according to a comparison of health conditions as reported at Washington.

CONDITIONS GOOD.

Inoculation for typhoid and paratyphoid was vindicated in the report, which shows that only one case of each has been reported from National Army and National Guard camps. The memorandum, in part, follows:

"The number of new venereal cases reported is eight. This is the smallest number reported for the thirteen National Guard camps, showing that Camp Kearny leads in this respect. Among the National Army camps, Camp Meade has a total of eight and ties with Camp Kearny for the low record for the entire country.

"It is interesting to note that one case of typhoid fever and one case of paratyphoid fever were reported for both the National Guard and National Army. This small number appearing among such large numbers of troops scattered over the entire United States, is quite a satisfactory answer to the objection against inoculation.

"The small rate shown in paragraph one speaks well for the cooperation between the civil authorities in San Diego and other near-by towns, and likewise is quite a tribute to the discipline as observed by the men in this camp."

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Religious.

HOLINESS FOLK CONVENE HERE.

National Association Begins Sessions Wednesday.

Prominent Workers Come from Other States.

General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

The National Association for the Promotion of Holiness will open its convention in the First Church of the Nazarene, Sixth and Wall streets, at 9:30 o'clock next Wednesday morning. The convention will continue until the close of the following Sunday. This is one of the series of "Coast to Coast" conventions now being held in the larger cities of the United States, and it will attract to Los Angeles workers from various States of the Union, as well as attendance from many parts of Southern California and Arizona.

Dr. C. J. Fowler of Boston, president of the national association, will be in charge. He will be assisted by Rev. Will H. Huff of Sioux City, Iowa, and Rev. C. W. Ruth of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rineharger will have charge of the music.

The morning sessions will be devoted to the presentation of short papers on some phase of the holiness question, followed by a general discussion, and a talk by Dr. Fowler. On the opening morning Rev. George W. Wilson will speak on "Common and Special Hindrances to the Work of Holiness Bodies." On Thursday morning Rev. William P. Pinkham, president of the Friends' Bible School at Huntington Park, will give a paper on "The Great Need Which This Section Has for the Holiness Movement." The paper on Friday morning will be by Rev. Wallace Gill of Bell, on "Why Is Holiness so Neglected and Shunned and Disliked by the General Pulpit?" On Saturday morning Rev. E. A. Girvin will discuss the subject of "The Holy Spirit in the Entirely Sanctified."

In the afternoons and evenings evangelists of national repute will preach.

ARCHDEACON'S ADDRESSES.
COMES FROM INDIAN TOUR.

Archdeacon Percy C. Webber of Boston, who has just returned from a church tour of India, is the guest of Dr. A. C. Stilson, No. 2340 Thompson street. He will speak tomorrow morning in St. John's Episcopal Church, West Adams and Figueroa streets, and at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park, at 2:30 o'clock, on Monday afternoon.

CONVOCATION.
GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH.

"Much interest is shown in the addresses given at the convocation for an advance in the spirituality of the churches of Los Angeles, which is attracting large assemblages at the German Methodist Church, Olive street, near Fifth. Evangelist Joseph H. Smith, who conducted similiar meetings here during the session of the Methodist general conference in Los Angeles, several years ago, is in charge of all the sessions of the convocation, and there is a strong corps of evangelistsand other ministers. Three services will be held tomorrow and two on Monday. The convocation will close on Tuesday with the all-day meeting of the Southern California Holiness Association.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
SOLDIER THE THEME.

"The Ideal American Soldier" will be the theme of Dr. Hugh K. Walker tomorrow evening in the First Presbyterian Church, Figueroa and Twentieth streets. Dr. Walker has returned from a visit of several days at Camp Kearny, whither he went at the invitation of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. He will recount some of his observations and experiences while in camp. Dr. Walker will preach tomorrow morning on "Preparedness for Peace," and will call to mind some of the prophecies of mankind's golden age, giving reasons for belief that a victorious and permanent peace for all the world is not very far away.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.
TWO INSPIRING SERVICES.

Two inspiring services at Temple Baptist Church, Temple Auditorium, Fifth and Olive streets, tomorrow, will mark the close of a week's celebration of Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher's eighth anniversary as pastor of this church. In the morning there will be a beautiful baptismal service and Dr. Brougher will preach on "The Church and the Religion for Today." Two members of the Temple Newsboys' Club will make brief talks, and Margaret McKee will whistle two selections. Helen Newcomb, soprano, and the Temple choir, will sing.

In the evening Dr. Brougher will continue his series of sermons on "How to Be Happy Though Married," his subject being "The Man of the House, or Training a Husband and Bringing Up Father." "Bill Stinger" will read some of his poems and bring greetings to Temple church. There will be special musical features at this service.

MUSICAL FEATURES.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

A choice musical programme will be rendered tomorrow evening by the chorus choir and soloists of the First Congregational Church. The numbers will include a duet—Mendelssohn's "I Waited for the Lord." sung by Mrs. Edith Sage MacDonald and Mrs. Hesse Sprotte; a violin solo, by Mr. Sprotte; a vocal solo, by Henry P. Page, and several numbers by the chorus, including Mathew's "Light of Lights." A paper on "Church Music," written by Dean Walter F. Skeele, organist, will be read by Dr. Patton. Tomorrow morning Dr. Patton will preach on "A Christianity for Today."

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.
REYNOLD BLIGHT'S ADDRESS.

"The Bolsheviki, Who They are and What They Want," will be the subject of an address by Reynold E. Blight, before the Church of the People, Blanchard Hall, tomorrow morning. This will be a prelude to the regular address. It will be on "What is the Unpardonable Sin?" The Woman's Fellowship Club of this church will give a programme next Friday evening, at the church headquarters in the Blanchard Building. This will be in charge of the "Liberty Girls," and the proceeds will be used to purchase materials to be worked up by the women for the soldiers in the camps and trenches.

MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE.
FAMOUS BIBLE SPECIALISTS.

The Ministerial Institute and Bible Conference, at the Bible Institute, enters upon its second week on Monday, all sessions being open to the public. The activities of Sunday will be combined with three other services in the Institute Auditorium. One of the attractive features of the conference is the series of valuable free lectures on archaeological topics, delivered each afternoon at 3 o'clock by Prof. Melvin Grove Kyle. They are of deep historical interest in the discussion of past and present events in the Holy Land.

Dr. Thomas F. Cummings, one of the country's leading authorities on the subject, lectures each morning at 10 o'clock, on "Study of Phonetics — How to Acquire Foreign Language." Evangelist Nicholson will conduct a service each evening, except Friday and Saturday. There are also daily lectures by Dr. Torrey, Dr. Evans and Rev. J. H. Hunter. Daily lectures on music will be given by Prof J. B. Trowbridge and Prof. C. H. Marsh.

FIRST METHODIST.
ROLL CALL OF SERVICE MEN.

The roll call of 150 men who have gone out from the First Methodist Episcopal Church for service under the American flag will occur in this church, Sixth and Hill streets, tomorrow evening at the usual patriotic service which has become a feature of Sunday nights. The choir will sing "Over There," and other patriotic music, and Dr. Charles Edward Locke will discuss the questions: "Can Prayer Alone Defeat the Kaiser" "How Far Does Victory in this War Depend Upon the United States?" "Where did Uncle Sam get His Name?" In the morning Dr. Locke will preach on the subject, "Go with Him Twain."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
"OVER THE TOP" SERVICE.

The Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the services tomorrow evening, in the First Christian Church, Eleventh and Hope streets. There will be several short addresses on the general theme of "Christian Endeaverers — 'Over the Top' at Home and Abroad." A special musical programme will be rendered. In the morning Rev. H. C. Kendrick, pastor of the University Christian Church, will preach on "My Way or God's—Which?"

TRINITY AUDITORIUM.
MILITARY BAND TO PLAY.

The services at Trinity Auditorium, Ninth street and Grand avenue, tomorrow will be filled with patriotism. Dr. Charles C. Selecman will preach in the morning on "The Soldier Spirit," and in the evening on "Christ or the Kaiser?" A military band of thirty men will play and several hundred men in uniform will attend at each service. Joseph Ford and Dana Weller will make brief addresses at the evening service. Dinner will be served by the women of the church for the soldiers at 5:30 o'clock in the large banquet hall. At 3 o'clock a benefit concert will be given, the entire proceeds to be turned over to the soldiers. Among those who will appear on the programme are: Mme. Balfour, Annis Stockton Howell, Mrs. Paula Dehrman, Theophilus Fitz and Prof. Arthur Blakeley.

KROTONA INSTITUTE.
DR. RILEY TO LECTURE.

Dr. Frank L. Riley will begin his second series of lectures at Krotona Institute of Theosophy, Hollywood, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, on "The Sacred Books of the World." These lectures are free to the public.

In the former series of lectures given at Krotona, Dr. Riley traced the golden thread of truth as found through the celebrated holy books, upon which the great religions of the world are based.

In the present series he will endeavor to show that this thread is composed of smaller strands which, in turn, constitute the principles of life itself. Without an adequate knowledge of these principles it is impossible to gain a clear conception of God, creation, man, and man's relation to God and his fellow-men. Fifty or more sacred books, Apocrypha, Pseudepigrapha and Fragments will be referred to by the lecturer.

IRISH EVANGELIST.
AT THE BIBLE INSTITUTE.

Rev. W. P. Nicholson, the Irish evangelist, now engaged in a nation-wide work under the auspices of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, will preach at the Church of the Open door, Bible Institute Auditorium, Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Nicholson is a remarkable preacher, and a wonderfully successful evangelist. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. R. A. Torrey, whose fame as a preacher of the great fundamental doctrines of Christianity is world-wide, will deliver an address on the mighty topic, "The Deity of Jesus Christ." Splendid music by a large chorus, men's quartette and soloists.

PRO-CATHEDRAL.
PREPARING FOR LENT.

The services tomorrow at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park, will be in the nature of a preparation for the Lenten season. The special Lenten cards will be distributed to all who attend, giving the programme for the observance of the forty days. In the morning Dean MacCormack will preach on "The Making of a Soldier." A patriotic service will occur in the evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. There will be patriotic music, and Dean MacCormack will speak on "Abraham Lincoln, Master of Men." The service will conclude with Kipling's "Recessional."

PATRIOTIC SERVICES.
AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Plymouth Congregational Church, Twenty-first street, near Figueroa, will observe Lincoln Sunday with a patriotic service tomorrow night. Dr. James H. Lash, of the Hollywood Congregational Church, will give the address and Miss MacDonald will sing a solo. The names of those who have enlisted in service since the dedication of the church service flag will be read by the pastor. In the morning at this church, Dr. George A. Andrews will preach on "The One Thing Needful." The "Men of Plymouth" will meet next Tuesday evening for a supper and programme of addresses.

WHERE TO GO.
OFFERINGS OF TOMORRW.

In the Hollywood Christian Church tomorrow morning Dr. W. F. Richardson will preach on the subject "In the School of Prayer." In the evening he will give the first of a series of addresses to young people on "The Young Man's Opportunity."

Mrs. Lillian Leonard Flack, bureau secretary in Porto Rico for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will speak tomorrow morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood. In the evening Rev. Herbert E. Burkett will preach on "The Kingdom of God Defined."

"Known by Their Fruits" will be the subject of Rev. John H. Cooper tomorrow morning in Bethany Memorial Congregational Church, Ditman street, near Stephenson avenue. In the evening there will be a "trailhitters'" meeting conducted by the press team.

Dr. Marcus P. McClure will preach in the Hollywood Presbyterian Church, Gower street and Carlos avenue, tomorrow morning on "The Kingdom of the World." In the evening Mrs. McNaughton will speak on the work among the Armenians and Syrians.

In the Ohio Synod Lutheran Mission, West Eighth street and Burlington avenue, tomorrow morning, Rev. A. C. Kleinlein will preach on "The Proper Conception of Christ's Suffering."

"The Working Man's Gospel" will be the subject of Rev. W. G. Mills tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West Jefferson street and Third avenue. In the evening he will preach on "Twice Born."

Rev. J. Newton Jessup will preach on the subject of "The Mother of Jesus" tomorrow morning in the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church, West Twenty-fifth street and Magnolia avenue. "A Search for Men" will be his evening theme. This will be a special meeting for young people.

In the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Pasadena avenue and Avenue Fifty-three, tomorrow morning, Dr. Campbell Coyle will preach on "God and the Nations," a missionary sermon. In the evening will occur the annual missionary prayer service.

"Lincoln, the Man of Vision," will be the subject of Miss Rix at the Home of Truth services tomorrow forenoon in Brackett Hall. Evening services will be held in the Home of Truth Chapel, No. 802 South Union avenue.

Rev. J. M. Schaefle will preach on "Loyalty to Christian Ideals" tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Congregational Church. In the evening there will be a Lincoln memorial service. At 3 o'clock, Mr. Schaefle will preach in the Hyde Park Congregational Church on "The Divine Purpose and Method of the Redeemer."

"Christ in Flanders" will be the topic of Rev. W. L. Y. Davis tomorrow morning in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church. "Will every soldier dying in battle be saved?" will be discussed. In the evening Dr. J. R. Rankin of Detroit conference will preach. A sermon on "The [illegible] Christ" will be given by Rev. Walter Ferris tomorrow morning. Park Congregational Church, Grevue avenue and Douglas street, evening subject will be "[illegible] Pacifism and Patriotism."

Rev. J. E. Holck's sermon tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Church, Euclid avenue and Fifth street, will be on the subject "God Reigneth," and in the evening he will speak on "[illegible] Spiritual."

In St. Mark's Lutheran church, West Thirty-sixth place and Hoover avenue, tomorrow morning Rev. W. Ball will preach on "[illegible] Abide." His evening sermon will be on "Walking with God."

A sermon in the Norwegian language on "Opened Eyes" will be

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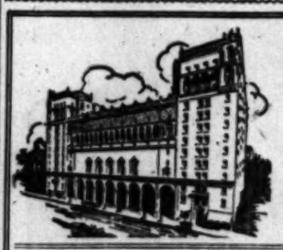
In the Churches of Los Angeles

BIBLE INSTITUTE AUDITORIUM



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Sixth and Hope Streets

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THE IRISH EVANGELIST

Twice Tomorrow—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

LARGE CHORUS AND MEN'S QUARTETTE
Directed by John Bissell Trowbridge; Charles H. Marsh, Accompanist.
THE PUBLIC WILL FIND 4000 FREE SEATS.

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Every Person Should Hear this Great Address.

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Daily at 9 a.m., 1 and 2 p.m.

The Irish Evangelist
Each Evening at 8.

The Public is Welcome at All Sessions.

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West Washington St. and Normandie Ave.
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Second Week of the Mission
By Rev. Father Harrison of the Order of the Holy Cross.

Sunday services 7:30 a.m., 11 a.m, 7:30 p.m.
Mission services every evening except Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Sermons and Instructions on the Catholic Faith and the Catholic Life.

CHRIST CHURCH
TWELFTH ST. AND FLOWER
Rev. Baker P. Lee, Rector.

7:30—Early Holy Communion. 9:30—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
"THE GLORIOUS KINGDOM."
3 P.M., APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY.

7:30 p.m., Sergt. Matier of the Canadian Forces will speak. Thursday, 8 p.m., lecture on applied Psychology.

St. John's Church
CORNER FIGUEROA AND WEST ADAMS STREETS.

Rev. George Davidson, D.D., Rector
SERVICES:
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11:00—Morning Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Strangers cordially welcome.

Morning Sermon, REV. P. C. WEBBER.
Evening Sermon, RECTOR.
Grand ave. car to W. Adams st. Walk 1 block west. Or University car to Chester Place. Walk through Chester Place, then one block east.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL
323 South Olive Street
SERVICES:
7:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.

DEAN MacCORMACK WILL PREACH.
11 a.m.—The Making of a SOLDIER
7:45 p.m.—The Dean will deliver a patriotic address on the life of ABRAHAM LINCOLN

St. Athanasius Church
408 CURTIS AVE.
Between Temple St. and Sunset Blvd.
Take Temple St. or Hollywood Car.

Ven. Archdeacon T. C. Marshall, Rector.
8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m., Sunday-school. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7:45, Evening Prayer.
You are welcome. All Seatings Free.

PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Figueroa and Twentieth Streets
Dr. HUGH KELSO WALKER, Minister.
PUBLIC WORSHIP 11 A.M. AND 7:30 P.M.
Dr. Walker will preach at both services.
MORNING SUBJECT: "PREPAREDNESS FOR PEACE."
EVENING: "THE IDEAL AMERICAN SOLDIER."
(Observations and Experiences in Camp Kearny.)
Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class at 9:45 a.m. Topic, "Kings, Prophets and Teachers of the Bible." Christian Endeavor societies at 6:30 p.m. Fine musical programmes. Sibley G. Pease, Organist and Director.

Immanuel PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Figueroa at Tenth.
Herbert Booth Smith, Minister.

11:00 a.m.—"The Angelic Singers of Democracy."
7:30 p.m.—"If Lincoln Were Alive Today!"
SONG SERVICE BY HALL JUBILEE SINGERS AND VESTED MEN'S CHOIR.

WELSH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
436 CROCKER STREET.
REV. R. H. JONES, D.D., PASTOR.

Sunday-school, 10 a.m., Pastor will preach 11 a.m., Young People's meeting 6 p.m. DR. SILAS EVANS will preach 7 p.m.
Special music. Everybody invited.

WESTLAKE PRESBYTERIAN
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W. 9th Cars.

"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"
DR. G. A. BRIEGLEB, Minister.
Seasonable Sunday Sermons:
At 11: "The Friendly Function."
Sermon Series on "The Apostles' Creed."
At 7:30: "A Miracle of Grace."
The Cantata, "Lazarus," will be rendered by Westlake Choir.
All Seatings Free. A Welcoming Hand.

WEST ADAMS PRESBYTERIAN
WEST ADAMS STREET, NEAR VERMONT AVENUE
DR. WILLIAM H. FISHBURN, Pastor

11 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor. "Don't Talk About It; Do It."
7:45 p.m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "God is Awake. Is the Church Awake?"
Take Vermont and Georgia car, get off at W. Adams st., walk half block west.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
NINTH AND FIGUEROA. Dr. J. Clarence Pinkerton, Pastor.

Morning: The Ministry of Sympathy. By DR. MELVIN GROVE KYLE, Famous Egyptologist. Evening: The Peacemaker. (Second in series on The Fearless Peasant of Palestine.) By Dr. Pinkerton.

EFFICIENT LIFE.

EFFICIENT LIFE CHURCH
FRIDAY MORNING CLUB HOUSE
FIGUEROA AND NINTH, SUNDAY, 11 O'CLOCK.
MARGARET C. LAGRANGE, Speaker.
Subject: "How the Truth Shall Make You Whole."
Vital subjects. A forceful, logical and convincing speaker. Public invited.

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST
727 S. Flower Street.
James A. Francis, D.D., Pastor.

11 a.m.—"Life, and Life More Abundant."
7:30 p.m.—"The Besetting Sin."
Rev. Arthur H. Gordon, Pastor in Charge.

MUSIC: Morning Anthem: "The God of Abram Praise" (Buck.) Hymn, "For Those at Sea" (by the Choir.) One of our members was rescued from the sinking "Tuscania"—First Lieut. C. A. Schweisinger, 20th Engineers.
Evening Anthems: "The Sea of God Goes Forth to War," and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," (Shelley.)

TEMPLE BAPTIST
5th and Olive Streets.
Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D.D., Pastor.

11 a.m.—"The Religion and the Church for Today."
Soprano Solo, Helen Newcomb.
Anthem by Great Chorus Choir.
Margaret McKee, Girl Whistler,
GIVES TWO NUMBERS.
Beautiful Baptismal Service.
7:30 p.m.—"The Man of the House—How to Train a Husband and Bring up Father."
Fourth in series, "How to be Happy Though Married."
BILL STINGER, Billy Sunday Trail Hitter, Reads His Humorous Poems.
Temple Male Octette Sings Rodeheaver Songs.
DR. RAY HASTINGS, Temple Quartette and Big Choir.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
(A Bible-Loving Church.) 217½ S. Spring St.
Minister, PASTOR JOSEPH SMALE

Sermon at 11 a.m. Text: "One thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her." Luke 10:42. Bible Reading at 7 p.m. Subject: The Prophetical Element in the Books of Scripture." Bible School at 9:30 a.m. Communion Service at 4 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Gathering, 6:30 p.m. Friday.
A CORDIAL INVITATION EXTENDED TO YOU.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Alvarado and Pico Streets.
Benjamin Goodfield, Minister.

11:00 A.M.—"CREATION AND RE-CREATION!"
7:30 P.M.—"THE BEST FRIEND!"
A welcoming hand; a worshipful atmosphere; a working congregation. Strangers invited. Take W. Pico car to Alvarado, walk ½ block south.

METHODIST.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner Sixth and Hill Sts.
CHURCH OF THE REVOLVING ELECTRIC CROSS
DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, Pastor, will preach.

11:00 a.m.—"GO WITH HIM TWAIN."
7:30 p.m.—"CAN PRAYER ALONE DEFEAT THE KAISER?" "HOW FAR DOES VICTORY IN THIS WAR DEPEND UPON THE UNITED STATES?" "WHERE DID UNCLE SAM GET HIS NAME?"
All Seats Free. Everybody Invited.

DR. CHAS. C. SELECMAN
PASTOR.
TRINITY AUDITORIUM
GRAND AVE. AT NINTH.
Preaches Two Patriotic Sermons.

11 A.M.—"THE SOLDIER SPIRIT."
Personal Observations at Camp Kearny.
7:30 P.M.—"CHRIST OR THE KAISER."
Thirty Piece Military Band—Both Services.
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GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH
Olive Street Near Fifth.
Today, 2:30 and 7:30. Monday, 7:30 p.m., 7:70 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Closing Tuesday—ALL-DAY MEETING OF
The Southern California Holiness Association.
Evangelist Joseph H. Smith, Evangelist Chas. H. Babcock; Wilde Quartette at all these services.

CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
ROPE STREET NEAR NINTH
REV. CARL S. PATTON, D.D., Pastor, will preach.

11 a.m.—"A Christianity for Today."
7:45 p.m.—Musical Service by the Chorus Choir and Soloists.
9:30 a.m.—Bible School.

Wednesday night, Women's Bible Class 5 o'clock. Cafeteria dinner 6. Men's Bible Class 6:45. Midweek meeting 7:45. General topic, "Scenes in the Life of Jesus."

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The HOME Church,
21st St.; 1 blk. W. of Figueroa.
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DR. GEORGE A. ANDREWS
PASTOR.
11 a.m.—The pastor: "One Thing Needful."
7:30 p.m.—Lincoln Sunday address: Rev. James H. Lash. Miss MacDonald, soloist.
Men's Bible Class at 10 a.m.

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian
Corner Eleventh and Hope Streets

11:00 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. H. C. Kendrick, pastor University Christian Church. "My Way or God's; Which?"
7:30 p.m.—Service in charge of Christian Endeavorers. Theme: "Christian Endeaverers—'Over the Top'—At Home and Abroad." Short, spicy addresses. Good music.

MAGNOLIA AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Twenty-fifth and Magnolia Avenue. J. NEWTON JESSUP, Pastor.
Take West Adams, Vermont and Georgia, or University car.
11 A.M.—"The Mother of Jesus." P.M.—"A Search for Men."
A Special Young People's Meeting.

THEOSOPHY.

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Friday, 8 p.m.—"Conscious Immortality."

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Foothill end of Vista del Mar avenue, Hollywood. Public lecture each afternoon at 3 o'clock. Good music. All welcome. Ask for program of Theosophy taught in the Institute. Winter session, January 21-March 1. Cafeteria and Library open to the public daily. Theosophical literature on sale.

Los Angeles Lodge Theosophical Society
406 Blanchard Building. Free lecture Sunday 8:00 p.m., "Occultism in Music," Mr. Henry Hotchener. Classes afternoons and evenings, ask for program. Open week days from 12 to 4 p.m. Literature on sale.

LIBERAL CHRISTIAN.

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To be truly Liberal is to be Free; free to "prove all things," assured that "that which is good." He who can not do both can do neither.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
1373 S. Alvarado. Service at 11. Pico or 16th street cars.
REV. C. ELLWOOD NASH, D.D., Pastor, will speak on
"IS CONSCIENCE THE VOICE OF GOD?"
Special music by Quartet. Sunday-school at 9:45. Pastor's Bible Class.

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.
Blanchard Hall, 233 S. Broadway. Service at 11.
REYNOLD E. BLIGHT will speak on
"WHAT IS THE UNPARDONABLE SIN?"
Prelude: The Bolsheviki: Who They are and What They Want.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
925 S. Flower St. Service at 11.
E. STANTON HODGIN, Minister, will speak on
"MENDING OUR MISTAKES: PERSONAL AND NATIONAL."
At 10:15 Mr. Hodgin will address the Social Service Class on the Evolution of Literature.

CALIFORNIA STATE SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION.
CHARTERED CHURCH C. S. S. A.

PEOPLE'S SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
REV. INEZ WAGNER, Pastor.

Sunday, 11 a.m., Healing and Conference
in charge Mrs. S. C. Drollinger.
2:30 p.m.—Blindfold Message Service
by Rev. Inez Wagner.
8 p.m.—Lecture by Dr. H. W. B. Myrick
Messages by the Pastor.
Sealed Questions Answered Tuesday Night, 8 p.m.
Take elevator to 8th floor Majestic Theater Bldg., 345 So. Broadway.

CENTRAL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, C. S. S. A.
Walker Auditorium, 730 South Grand Avenue.
Rev. Elizabeth R. Courtney, Pastor. Mrs. Fairfield McVicker, Assistant.
Rev. Lillian Lloyd.

9:45—Healing. W. H. Hivley; 11 o'clock, conference, led by Mrs. Alice Morgan. Service, Messages Circles. 7:30, Trance Lecture by the Pastor, "UNFILLED PROMISES." Messages. Sealed questions answered by the pastor. Ask your questions at home. Admission of new members. Special music. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, evening message service by Mrs. McVicker. Rev. Lillian Lloyd will give sealed questions answered by Rev. Elizabeth R. Courtney. After evening service, social. Ladies, bring your baskets. Come. Good music.

Spiritualist Church of Revelation, 349 South Hill
Mrs. Minnie Sayers, Pastor and Message Medium.
FREE SUNDAY SERVICES, 10, Healing. W. G. Sayers, leader. Testimonies; 11, Conference; 1, Lyceum. 2:30, Messages, Edna Hudelson, Minnie Sayers. Circles Mary MacLaren, Hattie Pettiet. 7:45—Lecture Dr. Austin, Subject: Satan and the War. Messages, Minnie Sayers. NOTICE—Friday, 7:30, Social Service. Vocalist Margaret Taite.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF FIDELITY
Room 619 Grosse Bldg. Take Elevator.
Lecture and messages every Friday evening. Sunday services: Healing service, 2 p.m. Young People's Meeting 3 p.m. Evening, 8 p.m., lecture by pastor, Mrs. Nicholson. Message by Assistant pastor Mrs. Anne Sexton. Messages at all services.

Spiritual Church of Divine Science and Illumination
Services at Christ-way College of Occult Science, 2361 Woodlawn Ave., Mrs. Baker, Pastor. Sunday, 7:45 p.m. Subject, "The First Resurrection." Bible questions answered; Tuesday, 2:30, Jewel Thought and Lecture. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer; Divine Healing. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Lesson on communism, with self; personal messages. South Main car to 38th st., walk ½ block east to Woodlawn. Phone South 2932.

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NEW THOUGHT.

HOME OF TRUTH
MISS HARRIET HALE RIX, Minister.
Subject: "LINCOLN, THE MAN OF VISION."
Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Parmelee's Bible Class, Brackett Hall, 533 W. Seventh st. Course of nine lessons in "The Law of Success" will be taught by Mrs Parmelee, in Brackett Hall, beginning February 17 at 10:30 a.m. In Home of Truth Chapel, 805 So. Union Ave.; Course of Primary Instruction by Miss Grace Wilson, will begin February 25, at 8 o'clock; Miss Rix's class Tuesday, 10 a.m. All welcome. Voluntary offerings.

JULIA SETON
Sunday, 8 p.m.
STRAND THEATER
726 So. Broadway
"Our Cosmic Love Story"

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.

SWAMI ABHEDONANDA
Lecture, Symphony Hall, 232 So. Hill.
Sunday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m. Subject: "What Happens to the Dead." All welcome. Classes Tues., Thurs., 7:45. Room 107 Coulter Bldg., 218 So. Broadway.

UNION RESCUE MISSION.

UNION RESCUE MISSION, 145 N. MAIN ST.
Saturday 7:30—A rousing time with men that know. Sunday, 9:45, the famous Tom Mackey on the Bible. 4:00—The gospel car on Pico and Los Angeles streets. 6:00—Bringing in the Sheaves that Dropped by the wayside. 7:30—A Marvelous Time of Inspiration with Prof. Hamilton and the War. Messages, Minnie Sayers. NOTICE—Friday, 7:30, Social Service. Vocalist Margaret Taite.
Miss Inez Thomas, the famous whistler, will be with us.
Wm. Price, Superintendent.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Services every Sunday at 152 West Adams street. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; preaching services, 11:30 a.m. Sacrament services, 7 p.m. All are cordially welcome. Collections. Take South Main or Grand Avenue cars.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIFE BUILDERS' CLUB HOUSE
3923 West Seventh Street, S. E. Cor. Westmoreland, Conducted by
HARRY GAZE
Sunday Morning at 11—Spiritual Psychology and the New Democracy.
Sunday Afternoon at 3—How to Build Yourself Anew.
Class of the Life Builders, Tuesday evening at the Clubhouse, 8 o'clock.
The Same Lesson Thursday Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

How to Reach the Life Builders' Club House.
Take Westlake cars (Western or Commonwealth) to West Seventh and South Hoover, and walk two blocks west to Westmoreland.
Take West Ninth, West Ninth or Western cars to Westmoreland and walk to West Seventh.
Take any car going to South Vermont and transfer to Bimini cars. Get off at West Seventh and walk one block to East Westmoreland.

JOHN SLATER
Spiritualist Union Services, Sunday Evening, Feb. 10th,
Blanchard Hall, 233 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

Leading speakers and mediums of America will demonstrate the psychic phenomena of Modern Spiritualism. Addresses by H. C. W. Johnson, Rev. W. C. Bowman and Dr. B. F. Austin. Message bearers, Mrs. Lillian de Wolfe, L. Madison Norris and JOHN SLATER. All day services will be held on Monday and Tuesday at Burbank Hall, 542 So. Main st., Monday evening, 7:30. Addresses by Rev. B. F. Austin and Rev. Myrtle Rossland; Blindfold messages by Ines Wagner. Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m., short addresses by Rev. W. C. Bowman. Messages, Rev. Elizabeth Courtney and JOHN SLATER.

Raising Fund.

LOONISTS TO FIGHT CLOSING.

Attack Validity of the Gandier Ordinance.

Clarity of Amendments the Principal Ground.

Bar Said to Hold it has Perpetual License.

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REVOKABLE LICENSE?

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When the rumor reached the ears of the Police Commission, Secretary [illegible] said it was ridiculous. In fact, saloon licenses were valued at $10,000 to $15,000, Mr. McKeag said, and when an application was made for a license to operate a bar in the Lankershim Hotel there were [illegible] one or more who tried to get it.

BID FOR LICENSE.

[illegible] vainly endeavoring for [illegible] to determine which of the several applicants should receive the [illegible], the Police Commission, of which Owen McAleer as Mayor was chairman, decided upon the unusual plan of permitting applicants to bid for it. E. E. Cooper submitted the highest bid—$[illegible].25—and was awarded the license. The money was [illegible] into the city treasury.

[illegible] that time the holder of the Lankershim bar license has paid a yearly license just like every other saloonist," said Secretary McKeag. "Furthermore, the holder has renewed his application each year and on the same position with all of the other of the saloonists."

Theaters — Amusements — Entertainments

GRAUMAN'S — Broadway at Third — World's Finest Temple of the Silent Art

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An interesting development in connection with threats of the saloon interests to invalidate the election at which the people voted by a majority of more than 20,000 to put the saloons, was a rumor current to the effect that even if the saloons are closed, the bar in the Alexandria Hotel will be kept open. It was reported that the city council would be powerless to interfere with the business as the Alexandria Hotel there were more than one bar in the hotel when the Gandier ordinance was passed in 1909 and as a result the city would have no voice in the matter whatever.

Upon the rumor reached the ears of Police Commissioner, Secretary Heim said it was ridiculous. In the Alexandria were valued at $1,000 to $15,000. Mr. McKeag said that an application was made by the Alexandria Hotel there were more than one bar in the Alexandria Hotel there were more than one bar in the Alexandria Hotel there were more than one bar who tried to get

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After vainly endeavoring for months to determine which of the seven applicants should receive the license, the Police Commission, of which Owen Rickher as Mayor was the chairman, further upon the unanimous vote of the applicants for the U. S. D. Cooper submitted the highest bid—$1001.23—and was given the license. The money was paid into the city treasury.

Now that time is the holder of the saloonists' license has paid $1001.23 for every other "privilege," said Secretary McKeag. Furthermore, the holder has received his application each year and the same position with all of the saloonists."

Friendly.

TO LOOK INTO COUNTY JAIL.

"Immediate Reforms" Asked by Women Committee.

Unsanitary Conditions and Abuse Charged.

Allegations are Denied by Capt. Gallagher.

Twelve charges filed by Mrs. K. C. Gartz of Altadena, Mrs. W. E. Keepers of Alhambra and Mrs. Clara A. Packard of Pasadena, with the Bureau of Efficiency, as to conditions at the County Jail, will be investigated by a committee consisting of Supervisor Dodge, Charles R. Burger of the Civil Service Commission and Sheriff John C. Cline.

Mr. Burger made it plain yesterday that the investigation is no reflection on Chief Jailer George Gallagher. He said the suggestions would be carefully considered and, if necessary, there will be an expenditure of money to take care of things that need remedying, if any are found.

The three women ask for "immediate reforms" in the jail. Among other things, they assert that clothing, blankets and the "men" themselves are infested with vermin.

SOME OF THE CHARGES.

Other charges are that:

Clothing is rolled up and placed in the cellar until the prisoner leaves the jail, unless he has money to pay to have the clothing hung up.

Four men are kept in one cell; toilets are unsanitary.

Prisoners are not allowed to put papers on the slats of their beds to keep out the cold from underneath.

Enameled dishes are chipped and are unsanitary.

An old German, arrested as a spy in San Diego "and abused there," is lying sick from "the abuse received in San Diego" for eight months "with no one to see him." In the same cell with him is a boy infected with tuberculosis.

The men are locked up for the night at 4:30; there are no lights and they cannot read.

ALLOWANCE TOO SMALL?

The women say that Sheriff Cline told them that he cannot supply proper food for these persons because he is allowed only 12 cents a meal, two meals a day.

The women "understand" that there are several prisoners there who have been there for a long time without trial.

They think they could use the roof of the jail.

Capt. Gallagher stated that the jail is open for inspection and he welcomed an investigation.

"The German referred to is a government prisoner who is accused of being a spy. He is sick," said Mr. Gallagher. "There also are other government prisoners and, of course, they have to stay here until the government acts. The food is good; there is no vermin, and anyone can come here and see if the prisoners are badly treated."

MUST PAINTERS HAVE BOOZE?

John Brown Says so, but the Court Sends Him to the County Jail.

April 1 may prove a sad day for men like John Brown. He is a painter and appeared in the Juvenile Court before Judge Daby yesterday, charged with failing to provide for his wife and two children. Mr. Brown drinks. He told the court that it is a universal custom among painters to drink, because otherwise they could not work with the fumes of paint poisoning them. Naturally, this brought up the closing of the saloons on April 1.

"What are you going to do after that date?" asked the court.

Mr. Brown said he did not know. He guessed he would not break off until the saloons closed. When he could not get liquor, he said, he would take care of his family.

Judge Daby thought this was a long shot, and as an object lesson he committed him to the County Jail.

LIFE TERM FOR ROBBER.

Convicted Man Pleads Innocence, but Murder Record Was Against Him.

Joe Siegel, convicted of holding up and robbing A. Nicholson last Christmas Eve at Ninth street and Union avenue, received short shrift when he came before Judge Willis for sentence yesterday. Despite his protestations of innocence, he was given life imprisonment at San Quentin.

His accomplice in the crime, Dave Millwood, was given a similar sentence several days ago.

"I know I was convicted by a jury," Siegel told the court, "but I am innocent, Your Honor."

"But your past record is against you. You killed a man once, got life for it, and was released from prison in seven years. That should have been a lesson to you, but it apparently didn't worry you a bit," was the court's reply.

Siegel was convicted eight years ago of killing J. Fresser, a Los Angeles wholesale liquor dealer. He was released on probation after serving seven years.

FURNACE EXPLODES.

An exploding furnace yesterday caused fire which destroyed the residence of Mrs. J. Phillips, of No. 1041 South Bonnie Brae street. The flames were extinguished by the fire department. The house was completely burned. The loss is estimated at $3500.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Alta Association, incorporation, Clarence Hughes, H. T. Hurley and John Sutherland. The Roberts Garment Manufacturing Company, incorporators, E. W. Roberts, W. A. Roberts, and W. H. Habbeler. Capital stock $20,000, subscribed $300.

FREED ON PROMISE THAT HE'LL BE GOOD.

Raymond G. Wagner, found guilty of purloining a number of silk shirts from a department store on Broadway, was released on probation yesterday by Judge Willis, upon the recommendation of the probation officer. Wagner is 20 years of age.

"Do you know the penalty for burglary in the first degree," he was asked by the court.

"Yes, sir; one to fourteen years," he answered.

"And then one," returned the judge." It is from one to fifteen years. Keep away from bad associates for if you appear again there will be a fifteen-year prison sentence for you."

Wagner promised.

DYE WORKS PROPRIETOR ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SWINDLE COMPANY.

Roy R. Lauman, proprietor of the Imperial Dye Works at No. 2192 East Eleventh street, was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Willis on a charge of presenting false proof in support of a claim upon a policy of insurance issued by the Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Company. The trial, which is by jury, was continued until next Monday morning, after the day had been consumed in examining witnesses.

According to the complaint, Mr. Lauman took out a policy on February 2, 1917, for $2000, covering the contents of his establishment. Nine days afterwards, a fire occurred, destroying the works, and Lauman presented to the insurance company an itemized account of clothing destroyed, amounting to $10,000.

An investigation by the insurance company revealed, the complaint states, that seven suits of clothing, valued at $210, and mentioned in Lauman's schedule of losses, were not destroyed.

Several drivers, formerly in the employ of Lauman, testified that at the time of the fire the clothing on their particular lines had been removed and was replaced after the fire had been extinguished.

EMULATES SOLOMON?

Man Marries Young Woman and Then Returns to First Wife, Court Evidence Shows.

"Did you have him arrested for bigamy?" Judge York asked Mrs. Nettie Garlow, the gray-haired wife of George Almon Garlow, in the annulment proceedings of Mrs. Lydia M. Hausmann Garlow against Mr. Garlow yesterday.

"No, I did not," was the reply.

The court was astounded to learn that wife No. 1 had forgiven her husband for marrying a younger wife and returned to live with him when wife No. 2 had left him.

Mr. Garlow resides at Huntington Park. He married the second wife in Portland in 1910, using the name of Almon G. Garlow, his wife declared. The young woman learned from the real wife of the bigamist of his act, and yesterday her principal witness was the gray-haired woman. The decree was granted.

Threaten Strong Box with Dynamite.

Sawtelle safe is kidnaped bodily.

This picture was taken after the hefty guardian of the forcibly-annexed suburb had been hauled to the Los Angeles City Hall. Capt. J. F. Ryan is trying to figure out the combination. The others are Officers C. R. Baldridge (left) and M. A. Harris.

Swoop.

CITY SEIZES SAWTELLE; CAN'T OPEN HER SAFE.

LOS ANGELES city officials yesterday swooped down upon the newly-annexed town of Sawtelle and took it. Former Sawtelle officials were taken by surprise, completely off guard, and capitulated without a word of protest.

In "taking the town" the local officials gathered all of the books and documents of Sawtelle and also the safe, which contains some papers of more or less value and a small amount of money. No trouble was experienced in getting the safe, but when it came to opening it the officers were confronted with an unusual situation. The former City Clerk of Sawtelle, the only man knowing the combination, could not be found.

City Attorney Stephens, who led the invading party, advised Police Lieutenant Adams and Sergt. McClain to load the safe onto a truck and bring it into the city. This was done, and this morning City Clerk Wilde will have an expert locksmith try to open it.

It was stated that the former Clerk of Sawtelle had placed some license money in the safe because he feared that the money would be attached if deposited in a bank. The sum amounts to about $300.

"We will get into the safe, even if it is necessary to dynamite it," said Clerk Wilde last night. "I believe, however, that we can find the combination."

When City Attorney Stephens gathered a few police officers and city officials yesterday morning and started away in a machine, none but himself knew where they were going. He did not tell them until they arrived in Sawtelle. Then Mr. Stephens coolly directed the officers to "take" the town, and they did so.

"I did not want to take such drastic action," Mr. Stephens said last night, "but we gave the Sawtelle officials more than two weeks to gracefully give up the shop. They refused and there was no alternative for Los Angeles."

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Friday Morning Club.

The Friday Club enjoyed an embarrassment of wealth in good speakers yesterday, but perhaps the most compelling, the most thrilling, was the luncheon talk given by a remarkable woman, Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, who enjoys the full military title of major, conferred upon her by the grateful Serbian nation when she was put in supreme charge of a military hospital column just prior to that dreadful retreat before the invasion of three enemies—Austria, Germany and Bulgaria. Maj. Stobart is a petite and fragile-looking little Englishwoman, who electrifies her audience with a straightforward, unembroidered account of her amazing experiences. No report can convey the effect of her words, but when she hesitated at the end of her allotted twenty minutes, there was no hesitation in the cries of "go on" which greeted her.

Mrs. Stobart, an English suffragette, took the accusation of Englishmen to heart that, in the last degree, women were no use in national defense; that they had no strength or endurance, and would greet war with hysterics. That was ten years ago. She promptly organized military training for women and a field hospital, and when the Balkan War broke out in 1912 she took this company of trained women and organized the first military hospital in Bulgaria. So successful was this that at the outset of the war she was officially asked to take "her wonderful women" to Belgium. Here they were driven out by the Germans, Mrs. Stobart was arrested and was to have been shot within twenty-four hours. The story of her miraculous escape is for another time. They finally did prodigious work in France, and were then sent to Serbia in that dreadful crisis when hope was fast fading, when typhus and cholera were rife both in the army and among the civil population, when a third of all the doctors in the country had died, and when in three weeks her hastily-organized dispensaries treated 22,000 people.

At the crisis came the new and terrible invasion, and it was then that the Serbian government appealed to her, honored her with full military title and put her in command of the field hospitals. One little division of 25,000 Serbians against several hundred thousand of the well-equipped enemy—and that long, dreadful retreat of terrible memory, fighting rear-guard actions for three solid months, thousands upon thousands of wounded brought in every night because they were always fired upon by day, and thousands of wretched, homeless, starving civilians joined the dreadful march every day. And Maj. Stobart rode at the head of her column by night and by day, once they were all ninety hours in the saddle, and then the last heart-rending orders on the borders of Montenegro to burn all their equipment, tents, provisions, and walk, walk, walk, the ghastly three weeks' march over the 8000-foot high mountains to the sea. One army of young boys, 30,000 strong, retreating to avoid conscription in the German army, lost 24,000 dead, and their bones lie on those mountains yet. And that woman's division was the only one that went through intact, minus a single deserter. They died, but they never surrendered. It is the most poignant story of the sacrifice of a nation for political liberty that has ever been heard.

At the close of the tremendous recital Mrs. Stewart Lobingier found it difficult to express the club's wondering and awed admiration. They wanted to send a cable to Lloyd George of Great Britain right away to ease their emotions.

Mrs. Herman Hall, who gave the morning programme, spoke well on her recent visit to Russia and threw a new light on that much-misunderstood nation. Particularly did she speak of the amazing hospitality, courtesy, helpfulness, that is to be met on all sides from the aristocrats clear down to the peasants. As Mrs. Lobingier said, such programmes, which help us to understand and appreciate other nations, will be the best preventative of future wars.

Next Friday's programme will be on physical education in relation to the war, by Clark W. Hetherington.

Entre Nous Club.

The Entre Nous Club of Boyle Heights was represented at the Santa Barbara convention last week by its president, Mrs. Cora Gibson, and by Mrs. R. C. Chaffin, chairman of the Red Cross auxiliary.

The social service section, Mrs. Kiser chairman, will convene at 10:30 a.m. next Wednesday to sew for the Los Angeles Humane Society for Children, of which Mrs. Chaffin is president.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Cecilia A. White will address the club, giving detailed information relative to European hospitals and their work, showing that the former high death rate of 85 per cent. has been reduced to less than 5 per cent. Red Cross workers and those interested should hear Mrs. White.

Smith College.

The Smith College Club of Southern California will hold its midwinter luncheon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Foot, No. 1270 South El Molino avenue, Pasadena, at 12 o'clock today. All Smith College girls and anyone connected with the college are cordially urged to come and hear the latest word from the Smith College unit which is doing wonderful work in France.

COMPLAIN OF TREES.

Branches Hang Too Low Over the Sidewalks, Declare Tourists from the East.

Tourists from the East, taking advantage of the weather to walk about the residence districts, daily are lodging complaints with the Chamber of Commerce on the bad condition of trees bordering the sidewalks. They declare that for blocks the branches are allowed to grow so low over the sidewalks that faces are scratched and hats are torn. In many instances, they say, palm leaves project so low that they are a menace to children and endanger the eyes of little folk.

The Chamber yesterday transmitted these complaints in a communication to the City Council. It was pointed out that a city famed for its beautiful homes should not permit neglect that is a menace to pedestrians.

FRIVOLS.

Hits and Bits.

THEDA BARA ARRIVES.

WILL MAKE MARVELOUS FILM OF "SALOME."

By Grace Kingsley.

When the Santa Fe Overland arrived yesterday morning at 9 o'clock it fetched to town no less a person than Theda Bara, most famous of screen vampires, and star of "Cleopatra" and a score of other notable Fox productions. In common with other easterners, Miss Bara before directing the looking after her belongings or even fairly saying hello to the many friends who even at that unearthly hour were on hand to greet her, stopped to announce her favorable views of the California climate.

Well might Miss Bara speak joyfully of our warm and sunny climate, for her first production, which she will make under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards, will be a visualization of the famous story of "Salome." This, as in case of her "Cleopatra," will be drawn from all the various sources, both of history and tradition, which it is possible to command. Already Miss Bara has decided she wishes to base her interpretation of the role on Oscar Wilde's story of "Salome," but fears the thread of that story is too slender, especially as the Wilde version makes the famous dancer of history a maiden without experience of the world, whose one grand passion was for the ascetic and ill-fated John the Baptist. In any case the production will be the most lavish and beautiful which Miss Bara has ever done.

Accompanying Miss Bara was her exquisitely pretty little sister, who is Loro Bara, who may or may not, as events turn out, herself become a screen actress. She is only 18 years old, and her beauty is not unlike that of Miss Bara's, though she has golden hair and eyes as blue as the sky. Sister Loro had an accident last night on the train, which is causing sister Theda a lot of worry. Sister Loro crushed her hand in the door of her stateroom, when she attempted to close it.

Asked about her writing of "The Soul of Buddha," Miss Bara laughed.

"Do you know why I did that? Because I kept the jewels I wore in 'Cleopatra'—and you know they were many. My conscience hurt me, and to make up for it I wrote the Fox company a scenario and presented it to them with my compliments. And they say it is a very good scenario and quite worth the jewels.

"The suffering, due to the cold, in the East is terrible. You can't fancy what it is even for us favored ones, and I can't bear to think of the poor people. During the making of 'The Soul of Buddha,' which is an Indian story, I were, of course, very thin garments. One day the water pipes froze and burst at the Fort Lee studio, and we had no heat. It was several degrees below zero. We kept right on working, however, and during the taking of several scenes I literally dared not even breathe, for fear the film would record the vapor of my breath, and as one of the scenes depicted my lamentations over a dead child, you can imagine how difficult it was to work."

Miss Bara is going house hunting today, and stipulates only that her California home must have a large lawn, big porches, perhaps a court, and certainly some pink and white roses.

Could Act for Uncle Sam.

Driving into town from Universal City, in a hurry, the other day, answering the call of Uncle Sam's draft, Hal Cooley, Universal leading man, spied the service flag with its stars out in front of the Christie comedy factory.

"Got a darned good chance," remarked Hal, "to be a star now!"

Time for Lunch.

The other day somebody handed D. W. Griffith a newspaper with the headline, "War to Last Six Years." Griffith has been racing against time to finish his great war film. He gave a sigh:

"Come on, boys," he said, "we've got time. Let's go to lunch."

THE REAL ROSE OF OLD CASTILE.

John Steven McGroarty, author and manager of the "Mission Play" at San Gabriel, was recently in receipt of a letter from a lady who had traveled widely in Spain, and who took exception to a line in the play in which Father Junipero Serra spoke of the close resemblance the roses of California bore to the famous Rose of Castile in Spain. She contended that the roses he saw must naturally have been the wild rose of this section and therefore that they could not have been the same as the famous Spanish rose.

Mr. McGroarty was happy to be able to inform her that the wild rose of California is exactly the same thing as the Rosa de Castille and that the line of the play she mentioned was taken direct from a letter which Father Junipero wrote to a Franciscan in Mexico. After being corrected, the lady sent him a huge bunch of these beautiful flowers with her apologies. Mr. McGroarty adds that his rose is not an exclusive California flower, but also grows wild in Arizona and the Middle West.

TOTO THE CLOWN AT THE KINEMA.

Toto the Clown every night in person at the Kinema, commencing Sunday, February 10. What do you think of that? And in his famous New York Hippodrome act, too.

Toto is called by Charles Dillingham, the New York theatrical manager, and one of the most astute judges of "what the public wants" in the world, the greatest attraction for children and grown-up 'children' ever seen at the New York Hippodrome, having packed the 4500 seats of that historic playhouse at every performance for more than a year.

His initial photoplay, "The Movie Dummy," will also be shown at the Kinema as an added feature on a programme which boasts Elsie Ferguson in what critics all over the country are lauding as her greatest achievement, "Rose of the World." Elsie Ferguson and Toto—from the height of the sublime to the acme of foolishness—some combination.

In dear old New York, to see either on the legitimate stage would be to separate oneself from all the way from $2 to $10. And thing of seeing Toto in person and being able to visualize Elsie Ferguson via the celluloid at popular motion-picture prices.

Are the Kinema folks there? They're not only there; they're back.

FIRE PREVENTION URGED

Los Angeles Should Copy Example of Portland, Says Official of Northern City.

What has been accomplished in Portland towards fire prevention was told before the Los Angeles Rotary Club yesterday at its regular weekly luncheon, by Dist.-Atty. Walter H. Evans of that city, who is credited with having broken up the Coast "Arson Trust," securing twenty-five convictions of twenty-nine cases tried.

"Statistics," he said, "show that 75 per cent. of fire losses are due to carelessness and 25 per cent. from incendiarism. Before there was a concerted agitation on the part of the people of Portland for a reduction of fires, and adequate measures adopted for fire prevention, the loss from fire in that city was $2,000,000 in 1914. This has been reduced to a bare $250,000 for the last year.

"An educational campaign should be started in Los Angeles," he said. "Education of the public is needed. It is not an idea fostered by the insurance companies, as many believe. Over forty organizations in Portland are behind it, including the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and many women's clubs."

Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, will speak at the club luncheon next Friday.

BELGIAN PICTURES CONCERT.

A programme of music will be given tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in connection with the exhibition of paintings for Belgian relief being held at Broadway and Fourth street. Mme. Gloria Mayne, soprano, accompanied by Miss Elsa Newton, will give selections from "The Magic Flute," "La Boheme," "Madame Butterfly" and other compositions. The hostesses will be Mrs. Maude Foster, Mrs. Christine T. Smith and Mrs. De la Arena.

SHRINER SMOKER.

A smoker and vaudeville show has been arranged by the Entertainment Committee of the Shriners which will be held next Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Shrine Auditorium. Shriners only will be admitted to the affair. Eddie Nagel and Dave Martin are in charge of the entertainment programme.

James Bush,

Who plays the leading role, that of Tom o' Thoughts, in the Egan production of "Wan o' the Woods," at the Little Theater this afternoon.

YOUTH SAVES MEXICAN FROM PRISON TERM.

The extreme youth of Ysabel Rodriguez saved him from a prison sentence for shooting E. Okazaki, a Monrovia farmer. Yesterday Rodriguez, who was convicted for assault with a deadly weapon, was ordered by Judge McCormick to be sent to the Ione School until he reaches the age of 21.

Rodriguez worked for the Japanese and having decided to quit, demanded his wages, which the Oriental, it was declared, refused to pay. The Mexican thereupon shot Okazaki in the hip. Rodriguez is 18 years old.

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THE GOVERNMENT AS LANDLORD.

The Pinchots have renewed their bleating for laws to put an end to the sale of government mineral oil, coal and forest lands and water power sites and to substitute a leasing system. That would be a picnic for the Standard Oil Company, the coal companies of Alaska and the timber barons of the Northwest and the copper corporations that have secured title to their mines, but it will discourage mining prospectors.

The American miner will not consent to hold as a lessee the lode he has discovered. Now, when a porphyry horse intrudes its obnoxious presence into the quartz lode the miner does not abandon his claim. With the eye of faith he sees the auriferous quartz "come in again below," and with drill and hammer and dynamite he goes down, down, down, a hundred, five hundred, a thousand feet in search of the sulphides at the water level. Will he undertake this work on leased ground?

Will he, when he is mining in pay rock, cheerfully submit to the supervision of a government inspector, who will overhaul his books and overlook his clean-up and poke his meddlesome nose into his business in pursuit of government royalties or a private graft, or both?

Suppose Pinchotism had been a government policy in 1849 and Uncle Sam had stationed inspectors and collectors in the gulches, so that no man could mine without procuring a license, and no miner could have owned the gold he obtained without first having the government's share as landlord deducted—would the Argonauts have laid bread and deep the foundations of a prosperous State? Suppose the redwood and pine forests of the mountains had been strictly conserved so that the houses on the haciendas and in the towns had been built of adobe, as they were before American occupation. Suppose that the public lands had been withheld from settlement, would the Pacific States have made such mighty strides that it requires seven transcontinental roads to handle its commerce? To ask these questions is to answer them.

ANOTHER PROPHECY?

Von Hindenburg is reported to have recently told the members of an editorial association in Berlin that he would be in Paris by April. Maybe he said it and maybe he didn't. It really makes little difference. The world has ceased to pay any very serious attention to the prophecies of German militarists. What about those predicted Christmas dinners in Paris and Petrograd? What about the declaration that England would be brought to her knees in ninety days by the U-boat blockade? What about the prophecy that America would never declare war against Germany and that she wouldn't amount to anything if she did?

WHY?

A light shower fell and inside of a few hours ten people had been injured in automobile accidents in Los Angeles due to the slippery streets. Occasionally accidents must come, and skidding is unavoidable in wet weather unless the driver is exceedingly careful; but why, why, why will people of intelligence not be content to slow down to a snail's pace when they know that their tires are smooth and the streets are slippery?

HARD TO IMAGINE.

One of the war economies of Germany is the substitution of paper breeches for those of cloth, and wooden soles for leather in boots and shoes. In many cases the uppers of shoes are made out of old ship's sails, tent awnings and impregnated burlap.

The Times humbly hopes that similar war economies will not be necessary in Los Angeles. Imagine the stern anguish of a man whose breeches were made from old copies of a certain steamed contemporary.

POT AND KETTLE?

The United Mine Workers of America have done a commendable act in expelling from membership anyone remaining affiliated with the I.W.W. No law-abiding organization could afford to be affiliated in any way with a class whose professed principles and acts are so abhorrent to everything American. But the United Mine Workers have not a clear record themselves.

TOO SOFT.

Eleven German spies in New York City were found guilty of plotting to destroy munitions and food supplies for the Allies and were sentenced to imprisonment at Atlanta. But why imprison and feed the traitors? Why not invoke the services of a firing squad?

NOT UNANIMOUS.

Secretary Baker says the loss of the Tuscania unites the American people for victory. The only thing the American people have not been a unit on is the fitness of Secretary Baker for the job he holds—and there has been no change in that situation.

ONE DISH.

Have you studied the possibilities of the one-dish dinner suggested by the United States Food Administration? Anything that promises relief from washing dishes ought to commend itself to the housewife. But why not paper plates?

LABOR-UNION SLACKERS.

Speeding up the war machinery sounds reasonable enough in theory; but Secretary of War Baker is justified in asserting that the motive power must come from the great pulsating heart of the country, that the War Department may co-ordinate effort, but it cannot inaugurate it. Secretary Baker and all his associates and subordinates, are directors, but not producers. The power necessary to speed up the war machinery is man power; and before there can be a co-ordination of individual effort the effort itself must be made.

Success depends equally as much upon the industrial army at home as on the armed forces afloat and in the trenches. The Times reiterates that this war is fought in the interest of workers and that victory for liberty can be secured only through the co-operation of the man with the hammer and with the hoe. The workers of the nation are fighting their own battles, and at the same time they are paid a higher price for their services than at any other time in the history of civilization.

Yet in hundreds of yards and factories the labor unions are doing more to hinder than to hasten, and war wages seem to be an incentive for loafing rather than for intensified labor. It is a scandalous fact that there are thousands of men engaged on government contracts who are getting twice the pay they received four years ago and doing but half as much work. These men are not intentionally disloyal. At heart most of them are patriotic, but they are misled by a faulty logic. They have told each other that the workmen have it in their power to wreck the whole war machine, and they insist that if they are to keep the wheels moving they shall themselves regulate the speed.

This condition prevails in the shipbuilding industry on both coasts. The German submarine warfare has sent to the bottom of the ocean thousands of merchant vessels; and in order that the force of the drive of the Allies shall not slacken, these vessels must be replaced. On the Pacific Coast the shipbuilding activity has never been so great as now. The population of some of the north coast cities has increased enormously, while the shipyards at San Pedro are giving a powerful impetus to the development of Los Angeles Harbor.

Every workman engaged in putting a new vessel afloat is performing a patriotic service. Carrying our Liberty Army and its supplies to France is the greatest transportation feat ever attempted by a nation; the most difficult problem to solve is to secure sufficient vessels; and every new vessel finished is another plank fitted to the coffin of German militarism. The men in all the shipyards are receiving nearly twice the amounts paid them before the war opened, and the government had a right to expect that this added pay would prove an incentive for more rapid and efficient service. Yet the records of the shipyards on the Pacific Coast reveal that it requires nearly twice the number of hours to place a vessel of given dimensions afloat that were required four years ago. The greater the pay of the men the less work do they actually perform.

Building but fifty ships in the time in which a hundred might have been finished means a regrettable prolongation of the war period; it means the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives at the front and the misery of hundreds of millions behind the lines in the Allied countries. Builders of wooden ships in the North Pacific yards have reported to the government that rib gangs which should make about eighteen ribs a day are turning out but six or seven. A similar proportion is observed in other trade lines of shipbuilding.

In a number of war industries a system of piece work has been established. Under that plan each mechanic is paid according to the work he performs. He is permitted to fix his own hours of labor and the industrious are rewarded while the slackers cannot draw pay for time which they have not improved. Such a system is an ideal one both from the point of view of the employers and the efficient employee. The workman at once becomes worthy of his hire. One of the great airplane companies has made a signal success of the piece-work system in its establishments. The only obstacle to its universal use is the opposition of the labor-union bosses. The workmen favor such a plan, but the walking delegates find that it would leave no excuse for them to continue on the pay roll of the unions; so the national federations of all the labor unions are fighting the plan and the wheels of industry are running slackly while bloody months are added to the war period.

Plainly the workmen themselves are not awake to the fact that it is their own future welfare and that of their dependents to the third and fourth generation which they are endangering by their slack work. This country can raise only a certain sum for carrying on the war. If half this sum is wasted through the intentional paltering of the units of the industrial army, it is possible that the country's finances may be exhausted before a peace of victory has been won.

The Times regrets that there is a coterie of agitators in the country, living off the earnings of the workers, who have been busily passing the word round that a mechanic who gives a full day's work for a full day's pay is an enemy of the working classes. They are counseling the workmen to do less in order that the work shall last longer, pointing out that they need not fear dismissal as there are no others to take their places. Such advice is tantamount to urging a continuance of the slaughter of human lives, through violence at the front and through starvation behind the lines, because it makes wages better. If a few of these agitators were made to face a firing squad, others of their ilk would be less active. The workmen in the fields, the mills and the factories have a patriotic duty to perform equally as important as that of the men at the front. It is not for wages alone that they are working, but for the salvation of our common country, of which they are integral parts. The French workmen have realized this fact. During the great German drive on Verdun the men in the French ammunition factories worked voluntarily eighteen hours a day, and it is due to their patriotic efforts that the tricolor now floats above that historic fortress. If America is to do its part, a similar spirit must be evinced by the American workman.

THE BOLSHEVIKI IN MEXICO.

The Bolsheviki of Mexico are quite numerous and they have been in Mexico probably ever since the exile of the late lamented Porfirio Diaz, who based his science of government on "The Prince" of Machiavelli and at the same time gave Mexico the best government she ever had. He had just about succeeded in divorcing Mexico from despond when the Bolsheviki divorced him from his commendable task. Since then Mexico has been under the misrule of the Bolsheviki. The gang is the same; only the name is new and it is borrowed from the Slavic.

The first testimony of a revolt against Bolshevik rule in Mexico was contained in an Associated Press dispatch a few days ago under a Chihuahua city date line. This dispatch recorded the fact that the "Home Guards" of Chihuahua had been in conflict with Carranza troops and had routed the Carranzistas, which is another name for Bolsheviki. The Carranza troops, "like wolves on the fold," had fallen upon the good and decent people of the Chihuahua district to replenish their supplies of food and provender. They went there to help themselves. They had no intention of paying for what they took and they had no money with which to pay, save and except, perhaps, Carranza scrip, which is worth more to the rag man than it is to the banker. In this instance the Carranzistas showed their true Bolshevik origin. Like Lenine and Trotzky, they are great on giving banquets of other people's food; they are past masters in the art and science of organizing banks and "Credit Mobiliers" with real money coined and earned by honorable persons accustomed to paying their debts and their taxes.

Only a few weeks ago the dispatches chronicled the confiscation by the Bolsheviki of the Petrograd branch of the National City bank of New York and the arrest and detention of the manager of the bank. It is thus that the Trotzkyites and the Leninites enrich themselves. And now in Russia, as they have already done in Mexico, the Bolsheviki are plundering the churches and issuing grandiloquent phrases about the separation of church and state.

Reliable advices show that the grafters are fast becoming the bankers of Mexico under the rule of Carranza and Villa; especially under the regime of Carranza, for Villa, like the politicians of the Renaissance in Italy, has no place in his "scheme of things entire" for trade and traffic. Carranza, on the other hand, professes to offer shelter and protection to trade and finance; but only his own. And what he lacks in the way of capital to start banks he goes out and takes. It is highly probable that the "Home Guard" movement will spread in Mexico and that out of the ferment will come a true wine. But the day is long distant. Political brigands and human failures generally are directors of Carranza's new Bank of Mexico. The name is impressive; but the genesis of the organization inclines one to beware of patronizing the institution. "Dreamers of dreams" rather than "hewers of wood and drawers of water," are the "financial group" of Carranza's new Bank of Mexico. The financiers of America and Europe have hesitated to finance Carranza, so he has sent his Bolsheviki into the distant parts of Mexico to assemble what is needed for his fell purpose. "They toil not, neither do they spin," these Bolsheviki of Mexico, but they have carte blanche from Carranza to go out and commandeer what they will. What they will, more than anything else, is real money and ready money—coin of the realm that passes for cash in all the marts of the world. Gold and silver is their specialty; especially other persons' gold and silver. In this instance "commandeer" is only another word for "loot." But the good and decent people of Mexico, those bent on tilling the soil, sewing seed and reaping crops, are tiring of being looted; so they have organized "Home Guards." The Home Guards of Mexico will bear watching. They deserve to prosper; for only if they prosper will Mexico ever prosper again.

The Bolsheviki of Mexico have indeed, as they boast, redeemed Mexico from Diaz in the same way that the Bolsheviki of Russia have "redeemed" Russia from the Romanoff dynasty. But the only transformation that has been effected in Russia has been the change of a few nouns and pronouns. In Mexico the case is different; the Bolsheviki of that unhappy country have destroyed the best government Mexico ever had and in its stead they have established a regime of loot, arson, rape, murder, sacrilege and sin.

A mere glance at Mexico and Russia today is enough to convince even the most skeptical that the condition of humanity will never be improved by simply tampering with the grammar and the dictionaries. Something more than the Bolsheviki are needed. Men are needed and, last but not least, common sense.

THE FURLOUGH SYSTEM.

Before we get through with the Kaiser and his haughty breed it may be necessary for the nation and its manhood to get right down to hardpan and brass tacks.

On such a basis there would be no compunctions whatever in placing any and every man where his service would be of the greatest good to the greatest number.

The administration has not hesitated to draw upon the bankers and railroad presidents for the cream of their talent. They have drafted numbers of the Napoleons of industry and finance, and under stress of circumstances there should be no objection to summoning the business man, the clerk, the ordinary worker and the skilled laborer. Let every man be enlisted in the national reserve and made subject to his country's call. Most men can probably serve the nation best in exactly the same position they are now, but if they were enrolled as national defenders they would not quibble or hesitate when ordered to some service where they could be better used.

The furlough should be the instrument by which conditions are evened, and after enrollment furloughs should be extended to all to continue their normal or necessary tasks. When industry is more important than arms men in the regular service might be furloughed to assist in the harvest and the shops. It would be fair if the whole population be enrolled from top to bottom. Woodrow Wilson is Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy; let him be on furlough for duty as President at the White House.

If labor enlisted there would be no crippling of service by strikes or tie-ups. The strikers might simply be transferred to a field where they could be of larger use. If our country is to stand inviolate it should be enabled to command the best service of every citizen in that capacity in which he may ablest serve. Even if the post of duty is the post of danger, there should be no hesitancy.

The motto of Dumas's musketeers—"One for all and all for one"—is not a bad one for a nation in great grief.

We are all merely on furlough.

HAS THE GOVERNOR LOST?

No one can give a just estimate of the political strength of Gov. Stephens. He has never appeared as a candidate before the people of the State. During the year he has been in office he has covered most of the State on "inspection" tours, which possibly deserve the title of campaign trips. He has done his best, with the aid of some of his advisers, to get acquainted with the people.

Many persons believe that he has lost ground by these trips, as he has spent many weeks away from the capital.

Although appointed by Johnson, the Governor will be bitterly opposed by many of the men who were important elements of the Johnson political organization.—[Sacramento Union.

IN OMAHA.

Members of the morals squad are accused of mistaking the odor of garlic for the fumes of whisky. Bootleggers must be peddling some rare brands in Omaha.—[Omaha Bee.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

A DAY OF SNOW.

It is a brutal winter day, as I
compose this deathless verse; the
snow is deep, the skies are gray,
and every hour it's growing worse.
As from my window I look forth, I
see my neighbors toiling past; the
wind comes shrieking from the
north, and they are reeling in the
blast. They're trudging through
the drifts of snow, and they are cold
and full of sleet, and yet they show
no sign of woe—for this will save
the crop of wheat! "This storm is
worth ten million scads!" they cry,
as shivering they pass; for they are
patriotic lads, and aches and chil-
blains cut no grass. My neighbors
have no fields of wheat, they don't
expect to raise a peck; but still
they smile, with frozen feet, and
snowdrifts sliding down the neck.
The storm to me means rheumatiz;
already, as I write this line, I feel
the symptoms through me whiz, and
tie a bowknot in my spine. This
snowy day to me looks sweet, al-
though rheumatics I abhor; for
snow will save the well-known
wheat, and wheat is bound to win
the war. Thus do we all, in divers
ways, some honest loyalty disclose;
we'll suffer through all beastly days,
if that will help to swat the foes.

WALT MASON.

DROLL STORIES.

In the Dining-room.

As the stout man, whose voracious appetite excited the envy of the other boarders, turned to leave the drawing-room and mount up to bed he chanced to glance down at his waistcoat.

"I declare," he exclaimed ruefully, "if I haven't gone and lost two buttons off my vest."

The landlady gave him the benefit of that chill gaze her boarders had come to know so well.

"I think it highly probable," she announced in clear, harsh tones, "that you will find both of them in the dining-room."—[Chicago Herald.

Why They Parted.

"How old are you?" asked the young man, boldly.

"As old as I look," answered the young woman, archly.

"Impossible!" he cried, intending to pay a compliment. And another romance was blighted ere it bloomed.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Qualified as a Witness.

Court: Sam, do you understand that you must tell the truth in this case, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

Sam: Yesse, me heap savvy, me must telle the truth.

Court: Do you know what will happen to you if you don't tell the truth?

Sam: Yesse, me know that; me go to helle alle samee Amelican man.

It is needless to say that the witness was permitted to testify.—[Case and Comment.

A Deserved Honor.

George W. Braden, athletic director at the National Army encampment at Camp Meade, was recently tendered a dinner in honor of his appointment as physical-director-in-chief of the Italian army.

Director Braden, in answering a toast to his new appointment, began with the words:

"We all get what we deserve, but only the successful admit it."—[Washington Star.

A PATRIOTIC CREED.

I believe in the principles of democracy as established by our forefathers on this American continent, and as interpreted by our Constitution.

I believe in patriotism or that manifestation, that feeling in the human being called love for one's country, which should be the primary and guiding principle of all good and true Americans.

I believe that in order to preserve and maintain the integrity and ideals of our great nation, and in order to perpetuate the memory of our great patriots and statesmen who founded and established these great United States of America, we must live true to our principles and to our traditions—Americans in deeds and actions as well as in words.

I believe and maintain that we Americans have demonstrated to the world that a representative democracy is the ideal form of government, and in the world's great crisis we the people of that great nation must support and sustain our government with all our might and energy; and we as citizens of that glorious nation must stand ever ready to serve and to defend our country and the principles for which it stands.

I believe that we have made this nation great by practising the principles of democracy as laid down by our ancestors—the right of the human being to pursue and seek life, liberty and happiness as his conscience may dictate, under law and order.

I believe that these great United States of America are united as one and shall last as long as human endeavor shall last—one and indivisible forever.

I believe in and swear allegiance to the most beauteous emblem that represents that great and glorious nation, and all that is good and true in the human family—The Star Spangled Banner. Long may it wave over our glorious land of Freedom!

CHARLES J. RITTENHOUSE.
Azusa, Cal. "A 4-Minute Man."

THE MELTING POT.

The Army Medical Department says city men in camps have proved hardier than their rural brothers in the service.

James R. Mann, an official of the American Woolen Company, predicts a famine in the United States wool market.

A Shelbyville (Ind.) woman recently made a pie of berries home canned twenty-one years ago, which beats cold storage.

Because of a dispute over their "perfect baby" a Chicago man and wife are up before Domestic Relations Court.

The Mayor of North Plainfield, N. J., announces that hereafter wife beaters convicted in his court will be whipped.

A pound of butter sold at auction at a Washington Red Cross fair for $567 has been sent to President Wilson.

A Waterbury (Ct.) boy of 7 years recently died of heart failure as the result of a slight punishment received at school.

The death rate from automobile accidents in 1916 was 7.4 per hundred, an increase of 5.1 per hundred in five years.

The British War Office has forbidden the purchase or sale of boots over eight inches high, in the interest of leather conservation.

The Tehuantepec National Railway of Mexico is to be discontinued. It is unprofitable because of competition with the Panama Canal.—[Leslie's.

High Mathematics.

Willis: What are you doing with those charts and time tables?

Gillis: Those charts are lists of the various meatless, wheatless and butterless days in the various States. I am trying to figure out a trip whereby I can get a ham sandwich once a month.—[Life.

And Watch Every Ship.

When the people of Germany rise against the Hohenzollerns we shall make a trip to the zoo to see whether the leopard has changed any of his spots.—[Boston Herald.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Is the short and ugly word revived in and about the House?

An administration that can stand criticism cannot make blunders.

Dock Garfield is doing the explaining. The dictator plains is lost.

Natatorium note: The busy these days learning to He will need it before the over.

It must be confessed that Presidential boom of McAdoo has been very launched.

One of the things not in the East is how the days saved coal. So far equal to the emergency of nation.

As soon as you read this hike to some place where buy a thrift stamp. By are laying up your heaven.

The man next door, who married a number of that, in his opinion, it is necessary to go to the firing line.

One of these fine days Hoover will issue an ling us to do without and other necessities. be something awful?

Was it not David who recently said, "The go on or they must go that covereth the law and ets in the present situation

With the government the railroads every town have a union station. bly be in the next bill considered by Congress

What has become of the loned woman who used to make potato cakes? certainly cherished, to have gone the way of all

With a law decreasing the power of gasoline, while ing the price, where mate consumer come in! simple question, but

The main question is country is interested is United States government sesses the best machine ing delay, speeding up winning it. That is the Congress and the nation

We have been earlier tals and have divined happen about this war. read that, unless peace sooner or later, the war tinued. And that as good as any we have seen

General Manager Piez Emergency Fleet Corporation mits that the shipping a mistake when it started build new shipyards and possibilities of rapid the existing ones. It that the problem of nage has been approached shipping board from the

During the rebellion fought and won with in ing in line forward, and ing pell-mell to hand-to-hand ters. Now the 42-centi capable of shooting twenty more, trenches in which and a fleet of submarines ships do the bloody methods are different, the vest of death is the same

At the present rate of tion the whisky drinkers of try are drinking themselves supply. It has been said the whisky in the United be gone in eighteen summer of 1919. This servative estimate of ficials who have been rate of flow from the since the President's stopping distilling on There are only about lons left in these warehouses

Is it not high time for to mend his ways? Wh ble American newspaper ents unite in condemning of information which is reach this country from plain that the public is ceived. This is a citizens' if the citizens are not on what the army is doing nation will get worse and till the war is either longed or is lost. The information withheld from is well known in Germany

MARCHING ON.

Our boys are on the move lin;
They're going to take the of Berlin;
Our boys are on the they're going to take the
They're going to take the of Berlin!

Our boys will be the first lin;
They're going to do the
to Berlin;
Our boys will be the first going to do their
Hans will think that hell into Berlin!

Our boys will make a visit the Kaiser;
Our boys won't do a thing Kaiser;
Our boys won't do a thing tie a piece of string
And give a little swing to ser!

Our boys will make an the Kaiser;
So the Germans can't depose the Kaiser;
Our boys will make an war, you can depend
For to hell they're going him—Bill, the Kaiser

GEORGE H. [illegible]

German Names.

EK MEN AS SPY PLOTTERS

ged Swindle may Show Enemy System Here.

rels of Bogus Turkeys Used to Get Money.

Stocks of Supplies are Found in House.

ing on the theory that a spy m of more than ordinary di- ions exists in Southern Califor- with Los Angeles as its pivotal government secret agents yes- threw a dragnet over the en- Pacific Slope for the capture of Schlager, Herbert Schlager Fritz Hellbronn, alleged swind- on a big scale.

the trio, having German cogno- and said to be unregistered aliens, were proprietors of the ited Pacific Poultry Farms sion Company, with offices 1118-20-22 Central avenue. are charged with storing ap- ately 400 barrels of "turkeys" Angeles warehouses, on which obtained loans aggregating by the simple process of ex- their warehouse receipts. barrels when opened were to contain a top layer of gobblers, the remainder of contents comprising sand and in alternate layers, in order rive at the desired weight of rel of poultry.

IN IMPERIAL VALLEY.

suspects are declared to have ated along similar lines in the ial Valley and in other sections e Pacific Coast. An investiga- it is declared, is now being of their business affairs in the ial Valley.

rch of their apartments at ington and Main streets yester- by Deputy Sheriffs Fox and revealed a state of affairs ch necessitated calling in secret rnment agents. Large stocks of sions including tinned goods, piled about the rooms, and the nt of bedding and sleeping ac- modations plainly showed that place was a secret nest for

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Natatorium note: The Kaiser is busy these days learning the game. He will need it before the year is over.

It must be confessed that the Presidential boom of Son-in-law McAdoo has been very decently launched.

One of the things not understood in the East is how the heatless days saved coal. So far nothing has been equal to the emergency of a real nation.

As soon as you read this editorial hike to some place where you can buy a thrift stamp. By so doing you are laying up your treasure in heaven.

The man next door, who has been married a number of years, says that, in his opinion, it is entirely unnecessary to go to France to get on the firing line.

One of these fine days Herbert Hoover will issue an order telling us to do without comic supplements and other necessities. Won't that be something awful?

Was it not David Lloyd George who recently said, "The people must go on or they must go under"—a sentiment that covereth the law and the prophets in the present situation.

With the government in control of the railroads every town ought to have a union station. It will probably be in the next public-building bill considered by Congress.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to know how to make potato cakes? Her memory is certainly cherished, for she seems to have gone the way of all the flesh.

With a law decreasing the horsepower of gasoline, while not reducing the price, where does the ultimate consumer come in? It is a simple question, but hard to answer.

The main question in which this country is interested is whether the United States government now possesses the best machinery for war, or, by delay, speeding up the war, is losing it. That is the issue before Congress and the nation.

We have been saving in vitamals and have dieted just what will happen about this war. The latter is read that, unless peace is made sooner or later, the war will be continued. And that guess is just as good as any we have seen of late.

General Manager Pies of the Emergency Fleet Corporation admits that the shipping board made a mistake when it started out to build new shipyards and ignored the possibilities of rapid construction at the existing ones. It now says that the problem of additional tonnage has been approached by the shipping board from the wrong end.

During the rebellion battles were fought and won with infantry marching in line forward, and cavalry charging pell-mell to hand-to-hand encounters. Now the 42-centimeter gun, capable of shooting twenty miles or more, trenches in which men live, and a fleet of submarines and battleships do the bloody work. The methods are different, but the harvest of death is the same.

At the present rate of consumption the whisky drinkers of the country are drinking themselves out of supply. It has been said that all the whisky in the United States will be gone in eighteen months, the summer of 1919. This is the conservative estimate of government officials who have been watching the rate of flow from the warehouses since the President's order stopping distilling on September 8. There are only about 157,000,000 gallons left in these warehouses.

Is it not high time for the Kaiser to mend his ways? When even the sensible American newspaper correspondents unite in condemning the lack of information which is allowed to reach this country from Prussia, it is plain that the public is being deceived. This is a citizens' war, and if the citizens are not kept informed on what the army is doing the situation will get worse and worse, and will the war is either indefinitely prolonged or is lost. The trouble is that information withheld from America is well known in Germany.

MARCHING ON.

Our boys are on the march from Berlin;
They're going to take the starch out of Berlin;
Our boys are on the march from Berlin;
they're going to take the starch out of Berlin;
They're going to take the starch out of Berlin!

Our boys will be the first boys from Berlin;
They're going to do the worst they can to Berlin;
Our boys will be the first and the last boys from Berlin;
going to do their worst—
Hans will think that hell has broken into Berlin!

Our boys will make a ring around the Kaiser;
Our boys won't do a thing except the Kaiser;
Our boys won't do a thing;
'tis a piece of string
and give a little swing to the Kaiser!

Our boys will make an end of the Kaiser;
The Germans can't depend on the Kaiser;
Our boys will make an end of the war, you can depend—
to hell they're going to send him—Bill, the Kaiser!

GEORGE H. MUNDY.

German Names.

SEEK MEN AS SPY PLOTTERS

Bond Swindle may Show Enemy System Here.

Barrels of Bogus Turkeys Used to Get Money.

Stocks of Supplies are Found in House.

Acting on the theory that a spy system of more than ordinary dimensions exists in Southern California with Los Angeles as its pivotal point, government secret agents yesterday threw a dragnet over the entire Pacific Slope for the capture of [illegible] Schlager, Herbert Schlager and John Heilbronn, alleged swindlers on a big scale.

The trio, having German cognomens, and said to be unregistered alien enemies, were proprietors of the so-called Pacific Poultry Farms Investment Company, with offices at 1118-20-22 Central avenue. They are charged with storing approximately 400 barrels of "turkeys" in Los Angeles warehouses, on which they obtained loans aggregating $50,000 by the simple process of exhibiting their warehouse receipts.

The barrels when opened were found to contain a top layer of turkey pebblers, the remainder of the contents comprising sand and gravel in alternate layers, in order to make up the desired weight of the load of poultry.

IN IMPERIAL VALLEY.

The suspects are declared to have operated along similar lines in the Imperial Valley and in other sections of the Pacific Coast. An investigation, it is declared, is now being made of their business affairs in the Imperial Valley.

Search of their apartments at Washington and Main streets yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Cline revealed a state of affairs that necessitated calling in secret service agents. Large stocks of provisions including tinned goods, were piled about the rooms, and the presence of bedding and sleeping accommodations plainly showed that the place was a secret nest for others—perhaps enemy aliens and spies, the detectives assert.

Several suspicious-looking books were uncovered, but the nature of their contents was not revealed by the officers. It was learned, however, that a series of serial numbers was found in the books, which may possibly prove the key to a secret code system.

MAY FURNISH CLUES.

The books, together with all other data from which it may be possible to obtain clues, were carefully bundled together by the officers and turned over to the Federal officials for further inspection.

It was learned yesterday that, aside from their alleged operations in the Imperial Valley, the trio obtained contracts from Pasadena hotels and other Southern California hostelries to supply them with poultry. These contracts, it is said, gave "color" to their requests for loans, which were made without question when the contracts were produced.

Officers working on the case have advanced the theory that the alleged Germans have perpetrated a swindle with the object of securing additional funds with which to further Teutonic interests in this country. Because of the thoroughness with which they carried out the deal and the great amount of preliminary preparation entailed, those guilty of the swindle were well enough versed in their art to have criminal records back of them, it is also believed.

JEVNE'S "VICTORY" PRODUCTS

The entire production of our bakery is now "Victory" Products. This name designated by our President to all products made according to certain Government baking regulations.

Make every meal a wheatless meal—Jevne's Bread, Cakes, Pies and Pastries were specially created to enable you to serve wheatless products on your table every day.

-sold Everywhere

Your grocer will supply you with Jevne's "Victory" Products—or telephone your orders direct to

H. JEVNE CO.

RAILWAYS WIN IN TWO CASES.

Women Sue Two Roads for Injuries; Mixed Juries Turn Both Down.

The Los Angeles Railway and the Pacific Electric were winners in suits brought against them by women for injuries they alleged they sustained through the negligence of the corporations' employees. Yesterday a jury in Judge Myers's court gave a verdict against Mrs. Lulu Landrum, who asked for $30,000 from the first-named road, and a jury in Judge Monroe's court decided Mrs. Della De Sousa had not proved her case against the Pacific Electric. In each case the jury was composed of men and women.

Emphatic.

CITY IS TO DO ITS BIT.

Mayor Assures Shipping Board of Unequivocal Support.

Warns Washington Against Shirkers in Shipyards.

Registration of Workers Now Under Way in Southland.

Mayor Woodman yesterday sent a message to Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, promising the assistance of Los Angeles in carrying out the general plan for the organization of shipyards' reserves, but voicing a warning against the damage that loafers and other undesirables may do around the shipyards.

Following is a copy of the Mayor's letter:

February 7, 1918.

Hon. Edward N. Hurley,
Chairman U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D. C.

My dear sir: I have made a careful investigation of the shipping plants at the harbor, and I find that the industrial conditions are good. Nearly every man seems satisfied with his job, and there is practically no discord.

However, there is a large amount of loafing and inattention to work in most of the plants. I do not believe the men understand the gravity of the situation, and the fact that upon the efficiency of their work for the government, depends the successful prosecution of the war. I find many who are of the opinion that a government job is a soft snap, and that they should get through with as little effort as possible.

If seems to me necessary that a campaign of education should be commenced, whereby the employees in shipyards should be brought to a realization of the importance of the work in which they are engaged. Speakers ought to be sent at the noon hour to the various yards to talk to the men about the work they are doing, and the necessity of their positive and efficient action at this time. The men have little opportunity to read the papers and ascertain the urgency of the work in which they are engaged.

I intend bringing to the attention of the civic bodies of the city the necessity of co-operation along the lines, both of housing conditions and efficient labor.

We are well aware, here on the Pacific Coast, that there will be no hesitation in the prosecution of the war until it is brought to a successful conclusion, and that it is our duty to unequivocally support the administration. We realize that criticism, unless it is constructive criticism, is worse than criminal, and ought to be discountenanced at every opportunity. I can assure you that we intend to bring to the attention of the people of the city, and the employees of those industries engaged in work necessary to the successful prosecution of the war, the gravity of the situation.

Very truly yours,
[Signed] F. T. WOODMAN,
Mayor.

TO REGISTER MEN.

Registration of men for the shipyards' reserves was started yesterday by the Public Employment Bureau. Representatives of the bureau have been named at the following places: El Monte, Puente, Pomona, La Verne, San Dimas, Covina, Glendora, Azusa, Monrovia, Lamanda Park, Alhambra, Sherman, Beverly Hills, Sawtelle, Santa Monica, Venice, Culver City, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo, Inglewood, Watts, Compton, Los Angeles Harbor, Long Beach, Whittier, Downey, Artesia, Huntington Park, Glendale, Burbank, Pasadena, South Pasadena, San Fernando, Van Nuys and Lankershim. The few remaining cities will be taken care of promptly.

At Puente, San Dimas, Sherman, Downey and Artesia the justice of the peace will handle registrations; while the postmistress will handle them at Lamanda Park, the Chief of Police at Venice, while at Long Beach the superintendent of the Federal employment work will do the work.

In Los Angeles all registration will be made at the men's division of the Public Employment Bureau, Franklin and Spring streets.

The State's quota is 11,300 men, out of a total of 250,000 for the nation, of whom from 4000 to 8000 are expected to be registered here.

Mayor Woodman announced late yesterday that he is going to request the Allies' Committee to assist in the movement to organize shipyards' reserves. Ora E. Monnette of the Sons of the Revolution reported to the Mayor that this organization had already taken steps to aid in the movement.

Y.W.C.A. SEEKS FUNDS.

Four Divisions will Compete in Campaign to Raise Money for Maintenance.

In its civic-patriotic campaign to raise $55,000 for the annual maintenance fund of the Y.W.C.A., steps are under way for the organization of forces to compete in the big drive. There will be four divisions, the Red, White and Blue for the women, and the men's division. Each division will have five captains, who will have nine workers. This will give each division fifty workers and will make twenty teams in all.

The division chairmen have been selected as follows: Mrs. J. T. Anderson for the Reds, Mrs. William J. Chichester for the Whites, Mrs. Chester C. Ashley for the Blues, and C. A. De Capo for the men's division.

The actual campaigning will begin on February 19 and will be concluded February 27, allowing the teams just one week in which to carry their work to a successful fruition. The drive will be inaugurated with a citizens' dinner Monday evening, February 18.

Pay Dirt.

"One moment, please," exclaimed the patient in the oculist's chair.

"Well?" queried the oculist as he dropped the eyelid.

"I just want to have an understanding," said the patient. "I want it thoroughly agreed, before you remove that foreign substance from my eye, that if it turns out to be coal dust it belongs to me."—[Boston Transcript.

WHAT IT WILL COST TO RIDE.

New Schedule of Taxicab Rates Approved by the Utilities Board.

A new schedule of taxicab rates was approved yesterday by the Public Utilities Committee and will be recommended to the Council Monday. The proposed ordinance provides for the following rates:

Seven-passenger, closed cars, $4 per hour.

Seven-passenger touring cars, $3.50 per hour.

Five-passenger closed cars, $3.50 per hour.

Five-passenger touring cars, $2.50 per hour.

A minimum rate of $1 will be permitted for the transportation of passengers to and from the depots from hotels. Four persons, however, may ride for $1 but an additional charge of 25 cents can be made for more than four passengers.

CRACKSMAN-FUGITIVE IS ARRESTED IN EAST.

TOM SHARKEY, WHO ESCAPED FROM COUNTY JAIL, AGAIN CAPTURED.

Telegraphic advices were received by Sheriff Cline yesterday stating that Tom Sharkey, alleged bandit and postoffice thief, had been apprehended at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sharkey was the chief figure in a spectacular escape from the Los Angeles County Jail in the early morning of May 23, last, in which John Imber, Pasadena burglar; James Burns, sentenced for auto theft, and Jack Kane, alleged highwayman, succeeded in making a break for liberty. The escape was accomplished by sawing through the bars of the jail.

Burns was apprehended at Phoenix, shortly after the escape and while in the act of conveying a message to Kane's sweetheart. Kane was later caught in th vicinity of the girl's home. Imber has not been recaptured although he has, together with Sharkey, been the subject of a nation-wide search.

Sharkey was traced over the Mexican border. Subsequently he managed to cross into this country and, eluding arrest, managed to keep clear of the officer until his arrest in the Indiana city yesterday.

Sharkey was convicted before Judge Craig on a charge of having explosives in his possession. He was arrested while in the act of carrying a suit case containing a quantity of nitroglycerin into the Pacific Electric Building. Following an appeal he obtained a stay of execution, permitting him, for the time being, to remain in the County Jail. Imber had been sentenced on a burglary charge and had also received a stay of sentence. Both Kane and Burns were awaiting trial when they escaped. Since their apprehension they have been tried and sentenced to prison.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Cline will leave today for Indiana to bring back Sharkey.

According to the Sheriff's office, Sharkey is a nationally-known offender with half a dozen prior convictions against him throughout the country.

INDICT SHIP-OWNERS.

Owner and Captain of Falcon are Charged with Having Opium in Their Possession.

The Federal grand jury yesterday returned indictments against Zarcia Emilio Garcia and William L. G. Reed, owner and captain, respectively, of the steam tug Falcon, libeled by the government and tied up at San Pedro, for having in their possession four five-tael cans of smoking opium. These men were picked up by the local police at Ninth and Broadway, while they were trying to dispose of the dope to a local Chinese, it is alleged.

Other indictments were against Charles Evans, for burglarizing Station 34, and blowing the safe, securing an amount of money and stamps; Ah Sam, charged with having smoking opium in his possession, and Harry Walter Rasmussen, for counterfeiting. Rasmussen's crime was committed in Fresno.

STOP HEADACHES BEFOREHAND

You never had a headache when you were well.

To keep well is to keep clean, inside.

To relieve headache, and to prevent it, keep the liver active and industrious and the bowels as regular as a clock.

Two generations of healthy, vigorous people have done this by taking one pill at bedtime, regularly—a larger dose when nature gives the warning.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature Brentwood

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

RED CROSS AFFAIRS

For Hard of Hearing.

The following appeal is addressed to every hard of hearing woman in Los Angeles and vicinity:

"The Hard of Hearing Auxiliary of the American Red Cross has secured, through the courtesy of the Mason Company, a suitable room in their building for their work, and in response to the urgent calls daily sent out from headquarters for more workers, we are making this call on you to join us and help us do our share in this great work.

"We will have an instructor next Wednesday, February 13, to direct the work of making surgical dressings. Hospital garments will also be supplied to those who care to sew on machines—even for a few hours. There will be all kinds of work—something for everybody—including yarn for knitting.

"The American Red Cross has offered, for thirty days, to furnish all materials free to all its auxiliaries. We must take advantage of this offer and we must have your help. Phone 22184 and give names, or come to No. 330 Mason Building, Fourth and Broadway, Saturday, February 9, and register so as to be in the first class on next Wednesday.

[Signed] "JEAN W. REYNOLDS,
"Chairman."

IN QUANDARY OVER PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

WATER BOARD PATRONS FIND OFFICES CLOSED GREAT PART OF TIME.

How many "legal" holidays shall the Public Service department of Los Angeles—the municipal water and power service departments—observe?

This is a question that is to engage the serious attention of the Public Service Commission as the committee of the whole at a meeting to be held next week. It is really of considerable importance to the conduct of this portion of the city's business.

Heretofore it has been the custom of this department to observe, by the closing of shops and offices, the full twelve possible holidays of the year. The result has been, it was stated yesterday by Controller Anderson, that on every one of these days there have been many persons appearing at the offices to transact business and they have been disappointed and discommoded in finding the offices closed.

"Apparently half of the population didn't know it was a holiday," said Controller Anderson, "and they were put out because the city wasn't attending to business as usual."

It is probable that an agreement will be reached to observe only the principal holidays of the year hereafter. This action cannot be taken in time, however, to effect the closing of all departments on Lincoln's Birthday, next Tuesday. Washington's Birthday comes also this month, and the holiday question is expected to be settled by that time.

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
FOUNDED IN 1878
Seventh Street at Olive

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

Need Linings?

We have such an unusually good selection of the most desirable linings just now that more women than usual are buying them here.

Satins—36 inches wide, in prints and self stripes; were $1.50, yard $1.25

Plain yard-wide satins, regularly $1.25, yard $1.00

Satine Skirt Flounces—the Gilberta; reduced from $1.75 to $1.50

(Linings; Second Floor)

For 28 Years the Home of PERRIN Gloves

Need Handkerchiefs?

A representative assortment of 20c handkerchiefs is going on special sale today at half, or ... 10c

They are shown in pretty colored embroidery corners on sheer Shamrock; or all white.

Some handkerchiefs on cards, in color embroidered corners; good values at 10c, we shall sell at **3 for 25c; 6 for 50c.**

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Each Express Brings New Spring Coats

Stylish spring models in the colors which so many women are asking for now.

Tricotines, gabardines, wool poplins, Burella cloths, wool velours and silvertones, as well as summer Bolivias, are much in vogue.

Such serviceable colors as navy, Copenhagen, Pekin, green, brown, tan, gray, taupe and rose are available, as well as the mixtures which always give satisfaction.

Styles are varied, and authentic in every detail, of course—high waist lines, with pleats or belts, being much favored.

Whether you care to pay twenty-five dollars, or any price between, up to ninety-five, you can spend your money to best advantage at Coulter's, we are sure.

(Garments; Third Floor)

Some Very Chic Neckwear

Of newest character, for beautifying suits or dresses or waists—vestees, guimpes, sets and separate collars—on satin, organdie, net; some articles hand-embroidered or trimmed with real lace; neckwear that sells for $3 to $27.50; all at ..... Half

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Prettiest Ribbon Remnants

That any woman could ask to have the pleasure of selecting from, are here in narrow widths, or the beautiful wide ribbons that come in distinctive patterns and colors; sorts for hairbows, sashes, girdles, fancy bags; and you need pay for them just ..... Half

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Spring Lines of Arrow and Savoy Shirts are Here

Patterns that will appeal to the taste of any man who likes distinction and individuality in his shirts.

Soft-cuff shirts in printed and woven madras, crepe and the finest silk crepes and silk weaves.

Patterns that are snappy, but not "loud;" colors that are distinct and clear and pleasing to the eye.

For Men With Long Arms—we have stiff-cuff shirts with sleeve-lengths of **36 and 37 inches**; we can fit you!

Good shirts at $2.50; others all the way up to $8.50 apiece.

(Men's Furnishings; Main Floor)

For Street or Motoring Wear

For Saturday only we will put out a few of our very best models in motor millinery at a price about half their former one.

Women seeking comfort and good appearance for motoring, or wishing to buy a good inexpensive hat for street wear, will find these $5 ones ideal at $2.95

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

A Woman We Know

brightens her house by making slip-over covers of cretonne for her furniture. She comes to the Upholstery Section every season for yards and yards of bright new cretonne, a different pattern for each room. She has several fine sets, and so can change the appearance of the rooms at a few minutes' notice. Some of the cretonnes are light and airy, and others are dark and as heavy as tapestry. 30c to $1.40 a yard.

They make pretty curtains and door hangings, too, and there are plenty of varieties of bag cretonnes.

(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

Graduation Dresses

Dainty lawns and voiles, cleverly made with wide-tucked skirts, are quite the most winsome styles a girl about to graduate could ask for, and they sell, very reasonably, at $8, $8.50 and $10.50.

Very neat lace-trimmed lawn dresses, for girls of ten to fourteen years, are only $5

Middy Skirts

To be worn with Middy blouses; of white galatea, with waists; for girls of 6 to 14 years, are $1.50

Full pleated on bands, 22 to 30-inch lengths $1.50, 32 to 36-inch lengths $1.75.

ON GIRLS' HATS

There are just two prices, because we want to close out all tailored and trimmed models; they are $1 and $3.

(Girls' Wear; Third Floor)

Toilet Goods Specials

Toilet Paper—5 rolls for 25c. (Delivered only with other purchases from this Section.)

Toilet Soaps—the 10c cakes, 8c; dozen, 95c.

Guaranteed Tooth Brushes—usually 25c and 30c, for 20c; 3 for 50c.

Pyo-Rem Liquid—a Pyorrhea remedy; large bottle, 50c.

Pyo-Rem Tooth Paste, tube, 25c.

Buy Zimmerli Knitwear Now

Because we can no longer import this brand of underwear in any quantity from Switzerland, where it is made, we shall dispose of all garments now in stock (vests and union suits in silk, vests and tights in wool) at a great deal less than their established prices.

People who have ever worn this good brand of underwear will be glad to supply themselves while they can, at such liberal savings as prevail now.

(Knitwear; Main Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

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Stocks and Bonds.

INDUSTRIALS, SHIPPINGS, MOTORS, OILS LEADERS.

Day of Dull Trading, with Short Covering for the Holidays.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—So far as price changes in today's dull stock market had any significance they probably represented tentative short covering over the approaching holidays.

Industrials, shippings, oils and motors were at all times in the foreground. Steels and equipments made up considerable of the previous day's losses and pools resumed their operations in specialties.

Coppers, tobaccos, distilling issues and General Motors, the latter at an extreme advance of 5½ points, contributed to the occasional upward spurts.

Rails were usually apathetic, early gains of 1 to 1½ points in transcontinentals and coalers suffering partial impairment later.

Sales amounted to 316,000 shares.

Bonds were firm. Liberty issues were the only striking exceptions, the second 4s falling to the new minimum of 95.28. Total sales, par value, $4,425,000.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Following are the closing prices and high and low quotations today:

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close—Bid.	Asked.
Adams Express Co.	90	90	90	
Allis-Chalmers	29¾	28¾	29¼	
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	78	78	78	
Alaska Gold	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Amalgamated Copper	78¾	77¾	78¾	
American Agricultural Chemical	58	57	57¾	
American Beet Sugar	58¾	58	58¾	
American Can	47¾	47¼	47¾	
American Car & Foundry	113	112	112½	
American Cotton Oil	51	50¾	51	
American Ice Securities	31¾	31¼	31¾	
American Linseed	34½	33¾	34	
American Locomotive	74¾	73¾	74¼	
American Smelting & Refining	87¾	86¾	87¼	
American Steel Foundries	57¾	57	57¼	
American Sugar Refining Co.	106	105	106	
American Tel. & Tel.	104¾	104¼	104¾	
American Tobacco Co.	113	112	112½	
American Woolen	80	79¾	80	
Anaconda Copper	50¾	50	50¼	
Atchison	100¾	100	100¾	
Atlantic Coast Line	96	96	96	
Baldwin Locomotive	78¾	77¾	78¼	
Baltimore & Ohio	71¾	71	71¼	
Bethlehem Steel B	71¾	70¾	71¼	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89	88¾	89	
California Petroleum	25¾	25¼	25¾	
Canadian Pacific	151¾	150¾	151¼	
Central Leather	87¾	86¾	87¼	
Central Leather pfd.	107¾	107¼	107¾	
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾	61¼	61¾	
Chicago Great Western	19¾	19¼	19¾	
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	84¾	84	84¼	
Chicago & Northwestern	114¾	114	114¼	
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	29¾	29¼	29¾	
Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.	42¾	42¼	42¾	
Colorado Southern	44¾	44¼	44¾	
Colorado Southern 1st pfd.	68¾	68¼	68¾	
Colorado Southern 2d pfd.	49¾	49¼	49¾	
Consolidated Gas Co.	130¾	130	130¼	
Corn Products	31¾	31¼	31¾	
Crucible Steel	72¾	72	72¼	
Cuba Cane Sugar	31¾	31¼	31¾	
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	94¾	94¼	94¾	
Delaware & Hudson	154¾	154	154¼	
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	260¾	260	260¼	
Denver & Rio Grande	19¾	19¼	19¾	
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	43¾	43¼	43¾	
Distillers' Securities	51¾	51¼	51¾	
Erie	27¾	27¼	27¾	
Erie 1st pfd.	41¾	41¼	41¾	
Erie 2d pfd.	37¾	37¼	37¾	
General Electric	142¾	142	142¼	
General Motors	107¾	106¾	107¼	
Great Northern pfd.	97¾	97¼	97¾	
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	45¾	45¼	45¾	
Gulf States Steel	59¾	59¼	59¾	
Illinois Central	104¾	104¼	104¾	
Inspiration Copper	57¾	57¼	57¾	
International Harvester	104¾	104¼	104¾	
International Harvester pfd.	107¾	107¼	107¾	
International Mercantile Marine	29¾	29¼	29¾	
International Mercantile Marine pfd.	94¾	94¼	94¾	
Kansas City Southern	29¾	29¼	29¾	
Kansas City Southern pfd.	59¾	59¼	59¾	
Lackawanna Steel	90¾	90¼	90¾	
Lehigh Valley	76¾	76¼	76¾	
Louisville & Nashville	124¾	124¼	124¾	
Maxwell Motor	58¾	58¼	58¾	
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd.	84¾	84¼	84¾	
Maxwell Motor 2d pfd.	71¾	71¼	71¾	
Mexican Petroleum	107¾	106¾	107¼	
Miami Copper	34¾	34¼	34¾	
Missouri Pacific	29¾	29¼	29¾	
National Biscuit	107¾	107¼	107¾	
National Enameling & Stamping	57¾	57¼	57¾	
National Lead	84¾	84¼	84¾	
New York Central	77¾	77¼	77¾	
New York, Chicago & St. Louis	57¾	57¼	57¾	
New York, Chicago & St. Louis 1st pfd.	84¾	84¼	84¾	
New York, Chicago & St. Louis 2d pfd.	74¾	74¼	74¾	
New York, New Haven & Hartford	43¾	43¼	43¾	
New York, Ontario & Western	39¾	39¼	39¾	
Norfolk & Western	118¾	118¼	118¾	
Northern Pacific	94¾	94¼	94¾	
Pacific Gas & Electric	57¾	57¼	57¾	
Pacific Mail	25¾	25¼	25¾	
Pennsylvania	44¾	44¼	44¾	
People's Gas Co.	97¾	97¼	97¾	
Pittsburgh Coal	57¾	57¼	57¾	
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	94¾	94¼	94¾	
Pressed Steel Car	71¾	71¼	71¾	
Pullman Palace Car	154¾	154¼	154¾	
Ray Consolidated	24¾	24¼	24¾	
Reading	89¾	89¼	89¾	
Republic Iron & Steel	84¾	84¼	84¾	
Republic Iron & Steel pfd.	107¾	107¼	107¾	
Rock Island Co.	14¾	14¼	14¾	
Rock Island Co. pfd.	29¾	29¼	29¾	
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron	69¾	69¼	69¾	
Southern Pacific	94¾	94¼	94¾	
Southern Railway	29¾	29¼	29¾	
Southern Railway pfd.	69¾	69¼	69¾	
Studebaker Corporation	59¾	59¼	59¾	
Tennessee Copper	34¾	34¼	34¾	
Texas & Pacific	24¾	24¼	24¾	
Texas Company	154¾	154¼	154¾	
Third Avenue	39¾	39¼	39¾	
Union Pacific	144¾	144¼	144¾	
Union Pacific pfd.	84¾	84¼	84¾	
United Fruit	134¾	134¼	134¾	
United States Industrial Alcohol	124¾	124¼	124¾	
United States Rubber	74¾	74¼	74¾	
United States Rubber 1st pfd.	114¾	114¼	114¾	
United States Steel	114¾	114¼	114¾	
United States Steel pfd.	124¾	124¼	124¾	
Utah Copper	84¾	84¼	84¾	
Utah Securities	34¾	34¼	34¾	
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	74¾	74¼	74¾	
Virginia-Carolina Chemical pfd.	104¾	104¼	104¾	
Virginia Railway Power	34¾	34¼	34¾	
Virginia Railway Power pfd.	84¾	84¼	84¾	
Wabash	6¾	6¼	6¾	
Wabash pfd. A	29¾	29¼	29¾	
Wabash pfd. B	19¾	19¼	19¾	
Western Maryland	34¾	34¼	34¾	
Western Union	84¾	84¼	84¾	
Westinghouse Electric	44¾	44¼	44¾	
Westinghouse Electric pfd.	84¾	84¼	84¾	
Wheeling & Lake Erie	14¾	14¼	14¾	
Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pfd.	24¾	24¼	24¾	
Willys-Overland	71¾	71¼	71¾	
Willys-Overland pfd.	104¾	104¼	104¾	
Wilson & Co.	84¾	84¼	84¾	
Wilson & Co. pfd.	94¾	94¼	94¾	

*Ex-dividend.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close—	
	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic Coast L. 4s, 1952	80	90
Atlantic Gulf & W. I. 5s	113½	113¾
Allis-Chalmers 6s	99¾	99¾
Atlantic Refining 6s	100	101
Baltimore & Ohio 4s, 1948	87¾	88
Baltimore & Ohio 4s, 1960	87¾	88
Baltimore & Ohio 4s, 1948	87¾	88
Baltimore & Ohio 4½s, 1960	87¾	88
Baltimore & Ohio 5s, 1925	97¾	98
Baltimore & Ohio 6s, 1933	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1936	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1942	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1948	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1951	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1958	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1960	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1965	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1968	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1970	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1975	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1980	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1985	98	98¼
Bethlehem Steel 7s,

arket Abroad

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Following are the quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

Issue—	Bid.	Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s		
Associated Oil Co. 1st 5s, 1951		
Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. 5s, 1937		
Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. 5s, 1942		
City Mkt. Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1927		
First Federal Trust Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1945		
Gen. Pipe Line Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1925		
Grant Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1940		
L. A. Electric Co. 5s, 1929		
L. A. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st Ref. 5s, 1939		
L. A. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1958		
L. A. Ry. Corp. 1st and Ref. 5s, 1940		
National Co. 1st Cal. Gas & Ref. 5s, 1927		
Northern Cal. Power Co. Gen. Mtg. 5s, 1949		
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. Gen. & Ref. 5s, 1942		
Pacific Electric Ry. 5s, 1942		
Pacific Light & Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937		
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. Col. 5s, 1937		
S. P. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s pref. 1955		
Union Oil Co. 1st Lien 5s, 1931		
Weller Co. (Stores) 1st 5s, 1929		
Western Pacific Ry. Co. 5s, 1946		
San Joaquin L. & P. 5s, 1951		

SALES.

Morning session—7000 Liberty 3½s, 1932 ds. at 95½; 4000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. 5s at 92; 5000 Great Western Power 5s at 79; 25 Spring Valley Water at 85¾; 20 Oceanic, at 31; 20 Oceanic, at 30½; 10 Oceanic, at 30; 100 Oil, at 34½; 150 Cal. Gas & Electric 1st at 87; 50 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st at 87; 50 Lighting pfd. at 79¼; 50 Central Power, at 80; 100 Oil, at 34½; 150 Oil, at 34¾; 50 Cal. Packing Corp. at 54; 20 Cal. Packing Corp. at 54¼.

Afternoon session—12,000 Liberty 3½s, 1932 ds. at 95½; 5000 Natomas 6s at 90; 5000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. 5s at 92; 5000 Great Western Power 5s at 79; 10 Spring Valley Water at 85¾; 20 Pacific Light & Power 6s at 104; 100 Spring Valley Water 4s at 81½; 2000 Union Oil 5s at 97; 5 Union Oil at 97; 75 Cal. Packing Corp. at 54; 20 Hawaiian Sugar at 35; 20 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st at 84; 20 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st at 83; 50 General Power at 80½; 50 Cal. Packing Corp. at 54; 50 Cal. Packing Corp. at 54½.

MINING QUOTATIONS IN SALT LAKE CITY

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

SALT LAKE, Feb. 8.—Closing quotations on local exchange today:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alta Mich.	.02	.03
Anchor Mar.	.02	.03
Alta Con.	.04	.05
Bullion	.01	.02
Con. Phoenix	.20	.30
Columbus Rexall	.01	.02
Colorado Con.	.01	.02
Cardiff	2.00	3.00
Dalton	.01	.02
Dragon	.01	.02
Emerald	.01	.02
Emerald Mines	.01	.02
Emerald Phoenix	1.00	1.50
Eureka Mines	.01	.02
Emma Con.	.01	.02
Howell	.13½	.14
Iron Blossom	.04	.05
Iron Blossom Ext.	.01	.02
Lucky M. & S.	7.00	8.00
Mark Utah	.01	.02
Ophir Hill	.13½	.14
O. K. Silver	.01	.02
Orig. Samuel	.01	.02
Ohio Copper	.01	.02
Rescue Eula	.01	.02
Rambler Mines	.01	.02
R. K. Con.	.01	.02
Seven Troughs	.01	.02
S. V. Con.	.01	.02
South Rush	.01	.02
Sacramento Pet.	.01	.02
Tooele	.01	.02
Tintic	.01	.02
Tintic Dan U.	.01	.02
Tintic Fissure	.01	.02
Tintic Mines	.01	.02
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Oil Company will be held at the office in Whittier, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, February 12, 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for the consideration.
J. T. F. BAEYERTZ, Secretary.

MUTT AND JEFF—*Jeff Must Have Joined the Sanitary Corps. . . . . By BUD FISHER.*

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tion, was the assistant of William Travers Jerome in many of the famous criminal trials when Mr. Jerome was assistant attorney of New York. As Director of Trusts the custodian called upon Ralph Stone, president of the Detroit Trust Company and known throughout the country for his ability as an organizer and administrator. Moritz Rosenthal, former counsel for the Standard Oil Company, was the first general counsel to the custodian, but after three months of service was compelled by private business affairs to return to New York. He was succeeded by Lee M. Bradley of Birmingham, Ala., one of the most prominent lawyers of the South. Homer A. Dunn, a partner of Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants, is director of the Bureau of Audits.

BOSTON CONTRIBUTES ITS SHARE.

All the bureaus expanded rapidly as the work piled in on them. Mr. Stone soon found he must have assistance and Frederick J. Horne, senior vice-president of the New York Trust Company, became assistant director of trusts. Mr. Bradley has surrounded himself with a corps of able lawyers of large experience. As associate general counsel are Morgan M. Mann of the firm of Hornblower, Miller, Potter & Gonison of New York, and Bradley W. Palmer of the firm of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston. As assistant general counsel are J. E. MacClosky, Jr., general counsel for the Harbison, Walker Refractories Company of Pittsburgh; E. C. Higbee of Connellsville, Pa., and Ralph J. Baker of Philadelphia. Manafield Ferry, formerly associated with the firm of Root, Clark, Buckner & Howland, is assistant to the general counsel. There are a number of other lawyers of special ability who are assigned to the several divisions to give professional advice.

AMERICANS MAY BE "ENEMIES."

The work is new and full of delicate questions, in which at times facts appear to be strangely at variance with law. For example, American citizens who were caught in Germany at the outbreak of the war, and who may be residents therein, are, therefore, enemies within the meaning of the act. Such cases must be considered by him for the purpose of determining whether or not their property must be taken over. One of the interesting classes of cases consists of property in this country belonging to Belgians now living within the lines occupied by the enemy forces. They are, of course, not enemies strictly, but they are under the law. These properties will be taken over not only to prevent any "aid or comfort" to the enemy, but to protect the friendly Belgian who thus has no property left for the Hun to confiscate or take title to. Even if the Belgian has the stock certificate or other evidence of title, the alien property custodian takes over his interests here and the German can steal the stock or the bonds or the deeds, but he will get no comfort from them, for Mr. Palmer has the property. American women who have married German officers and others, and who have large property interests in this country, must be dealt with and in such cases Mr. Palmer has decided that their property must be turned over to him. One of the most difficult and delicate questions has been that of determining whether or not property belonging to diplomatic representatives of enemy countries should be taken over. In such cases no action is taken until after conference with the State Department. Another question of great intricacy is that of the settlement of international balances. For example, as American banking institution holds funds belonging to an enemy against which are certain claims of the American institution, the amount of which it is impossible to state because there is no communication between this country and the countries at war with it.

BUSINESS TALKS TO WOMEN.

BY ELLEN LANE SPENCER,
Author of "The Efficient Secretary."

How Much Effort is the Right Position Worth?

Not long ago a business woman I know went about to her many friends and asked them if they could suggest any position she might fill, as she wanted to leave the one she was then in. None knew of a place that would be suitable at that time, but later, a business man remembering her, and knowing of a position that would do, sent her a telegram to arrive at a certain place where he had arranged an interview for her the following evening.

Now, she wanted this position very much, or rather, she was anxious to get out of the one she was in, yet this woman, to the amazement of the man who had in a spirit of kindness exerted his influence to obtain the position for her, replied that the time for the interview was not convenient for her, and also that the place where the interview was to take place was not easily accessible. Yet there was no doubt she wanted such a position as the one offered.

If one is sincere in a desire to do a thing, nothing is too difficult in the way of effort to obtain it. At least, that is the generally accepted idea. But I have seen scores of women anxious to obtain certain positions, seeing them advertised day after day in the papers, yet refusing to make the effort of answering the advertisements. I wonder how much the average person holds the right position to be worth.

WILL FISH OFF LOWER COAST.

Seattle Vessel Outfitting to Relieve Local Scarcity of Sea Food.

In response to the local agitation for an immediate reduction of the price of fish in Los Angeles, the Seaboard and Navigation Company of Seattle is planning to equip a fishing vessel which will have the facilities for the refrigeration of 100 tons of fish.

This vessel is expected to be in operation by the first of April and will run from Los Angeles or San Diego to Mexican waters. If the plan works out as the company expects it will mean that a capacity catch will be landed in Southern California every ten days. Word of the plans were received yesterday by D. B. Lyons of the County Council of Defense.

Sugar Dispute.

(Continued from First Page.)

just barely squeaked through in 1917. I cropped 316 acres, got nine and one-half tons to the acre, invested about $2500 in the enterprises and pulled back $3200, which left me about $700 net return." He placed the cost of production at $65 an acre, not deducting rent, because he owns the land, but the interest on its value would be at least $16 an acre per year.

The prevailing impression of the growers is that the value of their land, in most cases, makes it necessary for them to receive more for their beets. One grower said yesterday that the cost of production this year will be from 16 to 20 per cent. higher than it was last year, owing to the increase in the cost of labor, farm machinery and other commodities.

Three witnesses from the San Fernando Valley and Chino districts yesterday gave figures which indicate that the beet acreage this year is being greatly decreased owing to the low price offered for beets. Their last year plantings aggregated 781 acres, and their aggregate beet-area this year will be 79 acres.

The falling off in beet acreage is not so sharp in all the districts, but many ranchers believe that the individual plantings this year will not be more than half the amount of ground that was cultivated by beet ranchers a year ago. Some of those who are now putting in their crops say that they would not plant any beets except for the fact that they want to rotate the crop on a certain plot so it will be in better shape for alfalfa or fruit plantings next year.

COLLEGE OBSERVES PRAYER DAY HERE.

PASTOR CALLS HOARDER OF COAL TRAITOR IN U.S.C. SPEECH.

Universities and colleges all over the United States yesterday observed the college day of prayer. At the University of Southern California, the speaker was Dr. Charles C. Selecman, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In the course of his address, Dr. Selecman said:

"That man is a traitor to God, his country, who locks up coal in his mines while women and children freeze and die. That man is a traitor to God and his country who buys up foodstuffs and holds them while prices rise and people starve. That man is a traitor to God and humanity, who locks up the treasures of his talent, and uses his intellect and skill only for himself while the world is suffering."

Dr. Selecman declared that the U.S.C. service flag with its 500 stars should act as a daily remainder to students of their coming responsibility in remodelling the world.

"This war," he said, "is the outcome of a wrong outlook upon life. The war is a world-convulsion, in the throes of which humanity is trying to throw off the poison that was killing it in order that fresh blood may flow through its veins. We must face the future with a feeling of courage and soberness. We must prepare for the storm, yet glad of the part we have to play."

TURN ABOUT FAIR PLAY.

Ernest H. Peckham, now in the army, tried to get a divorce some time ago from Margaret M. Peckham on the ground of desertion, Mrs. Peckham admitted that she had left him, but it was owing to alleged ill treatment. The decree was denied. Yesterday Mrs. Peckham was a suitor in court and showed that Mr. Peckham failed to provide for her; further, she contended that the rent of their apartment had always been paid by her father-in-law.

Religious.

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by Rev. S. T. Sorenson tomorrow morning in Our Savior's Norwegian Lutheran Church, Fifteenth street and Dewey avenue. The evening sermon will be "Thy Father and Thy Mother," one of a series of sermons based on the Ten Commandments.

"Christian Helpfulness" will be Rev. A. H. Weitkamp's sermon topic tomorrow morning in the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Forty-sixth street and Normandie avenue. In the evening there will be a sacred concert by the choir of the Pomona Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Dr. F. P. Rosselot will preach on "The Stupidity of Natural Religion" tomorrow morning in the First United Brethren Church, Seventeenth street, near Figueroa. "The Prodigal's Plunge," will be his evening theme.

In the Angeles Mesa Congregational Church, Fifty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, tomorrow morning, Dr. N. L. Rowell's subject will be "David and Jonathan." In the evening Lincoln's birthday will be observed.

Rev. William Davies will preach on "The Invitations of Faith" tomorrow morning in the Vernon-avenue Congregational Church. Sam Simmons, one of the Billy Sunday trail-hitters, will have charge of the evening service.

"A Vision and Obedience" will be the subject of Rev. J. W. Greathouse tomorrow morning in the Orchard-avenue Baptist Church, Twenty-ninth street and Orchard avenue. He will speak in the evening on "Get Right with God."

Rev. George C. Wright's sermon tomorrow morning in the Atherton Baptist Church, Figueroa street and Forty-ninth place, will be on "A Study of Paul's Great Love Letter." His evening subject will be "The Story of the Conversion of a Soldier Who was Moral and Religious, but Not Saved."

Commissioner Estill of Chicago, assisted by Brigadier Still will conduct a united meeting in the Salvation Army Hall, No. 121½ Wilmington street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to which the public is invited.

Dr. M. H. Stine, of Wilmington, Del., will preach tomorrow morning in the First English Lutheran Church, Eighth and Flower streets, of which church he was formerly the pastor. In the evening Rev. W. S. Dysinger will preach on "Elements of Greatness in the Master's Kingdom." Prof. Carl Houk will sing at both services.

"Christ and a Penitent Sinner," a sermon in a series on "Christ and Individuals," will be given by Rev. Howard Dean French tomorrow morning in the Congregational Church of the Messiah, Washington street and Van Ness avenue. In the evening the pastor's subject will be "Lessons from My Parishes: A City Church."

Dr. W. E. Tilroe's sermon tomorrow morning in the University Methodist Episcopal Church, West Jefferson street and McClintock avenue, will be on "The Day of His Coming." His evening subject will be "Minute Men, or Nothing Insignificant." The vested choir will sing.

Dr. Melvin Grove Kyle, famous Egyptologist will preach tomorrow morning in the First United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa streets, on "The Ministry of Sympathy." In the evening Dr. J. Clarence Pinkerton will preach on "The Peacemaker," the second of a series of sermons on "The Peerless Peasant of Palestine."

Rev. Herbert Booth Smith will preach in Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets, tomorrow morning on "The Bethlehem Angels, the Singers of Democracy." In the evening there will be a Lincoln memorial service and the pastor will speak on "If Lincoln were Alive Today." Hall's Jubilee Singers and the men's choir will sing.

Dr. G. A. Briegleb will preach in Westlake Presbyterian Church, No. 920 Grand View street, tomorrow morning on "A Study of the Priestly Function," and in the evening on "A Miracle of Grace." Mme. Angelini of Forano, Italy, will speak in this church next Wednesday evening on Italy's war relief work.

"What Is Conversion?" will be the question discussed in a sermon by Rev. A. L. Kinter tomorrow morning in the Glassell Park Baptist Church, Glassell avenue, near Avenue Thirty. His evening sermon will be on "What Shall I Do?"

Rev. Benjamin Goodfield will preach in Central Baptist Church, Alvarado and Pico streets, tomorrow morning on "Creation and Re-creation." He will preach in the evening on "The Best Friend."

"Spirit" will be the subject at the eleven Christian Science churches and two societies that will conduct services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth churches will hold services at 3 o'clock in the evening.

"The Power of the Holy Spirit" will be Rev. C. E. Cornell's subject tomorrow morning in the First Church of the Nazarene, Sixth and Wall streets. "The Greatness of Humility" will be his evening sermon topic. W. A. Coulter will lead the people's meeting in the afternoon.

Dr. C. Ellwood Nash will preach in the First Universalist Church, No. 1373 South Alvarado street, tomorrow morning on "Is Conscience a Divine Guide? Is the Voice of Conscience the Voice of God?" The quartette choir will render a special musical programme, and Royal Burgess will sing a solo.

"Life, and Life More Abundant," will be the sermon theme of Rev. Arthur H. Gordon tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church, No. 727 South Flower street. "The Besetting Sin" will be his evening subject.

"The Lord's Supper" will be the sermon theme of Rev. Dan Trundle tomorrow morning in the Highland Park Christian Church, Avenue Fifty-eight and Monte Vista avenue. Rev. Herbert Pack will sing. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Stephen's Defense."

A sermon on "Answers to Prayer—Three Conditions," will be given by Rev. John Snape tomorrow morning in the Hollywood Baptist Church, Las Palmas and Selma avenues. Walter Hastings Olney will sing. In the evening the pastor's subject will be "The Telephone or Electric Impulse and the Human Voice," the second of a series on "The Seven Wonders of the Modern World." Miss Helen Grimes will sing.

A lecture on "Occultism in India" will be given by Henry Hotchener tomorrow evening before the Los Angeles Lodge of the Theosophical Society, suite 408 Blanchard Building.

A sermon on "The Greatest Present Need" will be given by Rev. S. W. Gage tomorrow morning in Trinity Baptist Church, East First and Hicks street. His evening subject will be, "Power Over All the Enemy." Candidates will be baptized at the evening service.

CRITICISES GERMAN SCHOOLS SYSTEM.

EDUCATOR ATTACKS PRACTICE OF TEACHING THAT OTHER NATIONS ARE INFERIOR.

Dr. Ira Woods Howerth, director of extension work for the University of California, took a smart rap at the German school system in a lecture delivered at the Polytechnic High School last night.

"The German text-books in physics and chemistry assign almost every step in mechanical progress to the Germans, but the great inventions of the world were not 'made in Germany,'" said he. "The steamboat, submarine, the submarine torpedo, the machine gun, the aeroplane, the telephone and the telegraph are American inventions; the principle of the Zeppelin was discovered by a Frenchman; wireless telegraphy by an Italian; the locomotive and the Bessemer process of steel are inventions of Englishmen. Even the value of analine dyes was discovered in England.

"But the German school sees to it that the German children develop an inflated idea with respect to everything German, and a contempt for other people. If German children are to be taught in the schools that every other nation in inferior to their own, that foreign peoples are to be suspected and despised, then all hope of perpetual peace is an iridescent dream."

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Evidence of Overt Acts may be Produced Next Week.

Steel Mill Attorneys Plan to Show Conspiracy.

Based on a Massachusetts decision Judge Finlayson is allowing in evidence in the trial of the injunction suit of the Southern California Iron and Steel Company against the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and Golden Gate Lodge, local No. 3, the reasons why men quit work at the Mateo-street plant after the strike started.

H. F. Zbinden, foreman of the open hearth department, testified yesterday that an Armenian worker named Joe quit and gave as his reasons that he was afraid. In laying the ground to show that there was a conspiracy on the part of the union, Attorney Barnhill has shown by witnesses that workmen were met by "bunches" of strikers as they went to work and as they were quitting. No actual violence has been shown as yet on the part of the strikers. But next week Mr. Barnhill stated to the court that he would commence to introduce evidence showing overt acts.

Thomas W. Collins, colored, an employee of the plant, testified yesterday, that a man he could not identify talked to him on a street car and from this man's talk he said he was afraid the strikers might do something to him. He said he thought he might have his head "cracked" or get a "whaling."

Under the cross-examination of Attorney Schenck, however, the witness admitted he had not been harmed in any way. Four men who drove to his house in an automobile at 4 o'clock in the morning talked to him in a friendly way, he said. In fact, he said he thought if the union won, conditions would be better for him, but if the union did not win, conditions would not be so good. He stuck to his work, however.

The evidence so far shows that there were attempts made by the strikers' committee to get the men to quit work. The defense by the cross-examination is attempting to show that the strikers talked to the workmen in a nice, friendly way for their best interests.

BIDS REJECTED.

Members of the supply and harbor committees of the Council yesterday tentatively agreed to reject all of the bids submitted by persons desiring to furnish the city with a fireboat to be used in the harbor. It was decided by the committee to have a boat built, the cost to be approximately $10,000.

HEADLONG FROM FAMILY PORCH.

Woman Says Husband Threw Her Off—Divorce Pleas Twice Denied.

According to Mrs. Eulala Martin, her husband, H. Martin, hit her in the eye with a hot potato and threw her head first off the porch. She was represented in divorce proceedings before Judge Wood by Attorney Griffith Jones yesterday. It appeared that she had been denied a decree on the same charges by Judge Monroe and Judge Wood also denied her relief.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Martha E. Wallace Came to California on First Transcontinental Train.

Mrs. Martha E. Wallace, widow of the late J. C. Wallace, died yesterday at Alhambra. She came to California in 1871 on the first transcontinental train reaching San Francisco. For forty-eight years she had resided in Southern California.

She was a niece of the late B. D. Wilson, pioneer developer of the San Gabriel Valley, after whom Mt. Wilson was named, and a cousin of Mrs. DeBarth Shorb. She also was related by ties of blood and marriage to many others of historic and social prominence. She was a member of the Alhambra Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy.

She leaves five sons, Glen C. Wallace, George A. Wallace, Walter A. Wallace, Ben B. Wallace, and J. Wiley Wallace, and two daughters, Mrs. S. M. Kennedy and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, all residents of Los Angeles county.

The funeral services will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the parlors of Turner and Stevens at Alhambra.

CLUBWOMAN DIES.

Mrs. R. W. Burnham Had Been Active in City's Social Life; Funeral Will be Today.

Following an illness of several years, Mrs. R. W. Burnham, wife of the general manager of the Los Angeles branch of R. G. Dun & Co., died yesterday at her residence, No. 2702 Wilshire boulevard. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the parlors of Booth & Fitch. Interment will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

Mrs. Burnham had been a resident of this city for about thirty years and long was active in social and club life. She had held several offices in the Ebell Club and at different times was a delegate of the club to State conventions. She was a native of New Brunswick and came to California with her parents when a child.

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City Wants Pacific Electric to Relay its Tracks.

Park Board Says Hundreds of Thousands are Coming.

Railroad Demurs Because of Shortage of Supplies.

The Pacific Electric Company will be given until August 1 to relay its tracks on Exposition boulevard, between Vermont avenue and McClintock street, if the City Council approves the action taken yesterday by the Public Utilities Committee. General Manager McMillan of the company asked for postponement of the improvement, on the ground that it is against public policy at this time to spend money on railroad work, unless it is absolutely necessary.

"To carry out this contract will cost the company $36,000," Mr. McMillan said. "The expenditure of money now on railroad construction is being opposed by both the State Railroad Commission and the national government, and we respectfully ask that an extension of six months be granted us."

He further stated that it will be impossible to get the material needed for the improvement; that the company is more than 100,000 ties short of the normal supply and other supplies cannot be secured for love or money. He pointed out that the manufacturers of steel products will not guarantee to furnish rail fasteners and the company cannot do a satisfactory job without them.

Members of the Park Commission and of the board of the Sixth District Agricultural Association appealed to the committee to order the improvement at once, stating that it is the last link in an ambitious plan to improve the south entrance to Exposition Park. They asserted that the city had done its part and believed that the railway company should be compelled to do its part.

F. B. Davison, secretary of the California Liberty Fair Association, stated that plans have been completed for the holding of a big fair in Exposition Park during the last two days of October and it is desired that the railway lines be relaid by that time. In this connection Mr. Davison stated that it was originally planned to hold an agricultural fair, under State supervision, the State having appropriated $40,000 to cover the expenses. Then it was decided to turn the money over to the Red Cross. The money to be derived from the California Liberty Fair will also go for patriotic purposes.

Mr. Davison stated further that there will be exhibits of live stock from all parts of California, and that agricultural products also will be a big feature of the fair. He said it is estimated that no less than 400,000 persons will attend the fair and he believes the railway company can well afford to have its line in condition to take care of the public at that time.

Members of the Public Utilities Committee said they had interviewed many of the people living in the vicinity of Exposition Park and all are demanding that the tracks be relaid. They expressed the belief that the company could carry out its contract in six months, but President Farmer added that the city would not try to compel the company to do the impossible. If rail fastenings and new ties cannot be secured, it was made apparent that the company will not be forced to heed the order.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY PREUSS.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL OFFERINGS ARE SENT BY SCORES OF FRIENDS.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Preuss, who died Tuesday afternoon, were conducted yesterday from the home of her brother, John H. Schumacher, of No. 522 Shatto place. Scores of friends came with beautiful floral offerings, symbols of the tender thoughts of those who loved her well. After the reading of the Episcopal funeral ritual by Rev. Baker P. Lee, Earl C. Houk sang "Abide With Me," and "Lead Kindly Light," the latter song being especially impressive because the singer is blind.

"The one great lesson," said Dr. Lee, "taught by cold logic, and gathered from material science as well as from all religion and all philosophy, is that there is no death. I thank God for death, for it is the only means of entering the larger life. Death is not a blind alley, it is a thoroughfare to more abundant life. I do not consider this as a funeral service, but rather as a coronation, for she who has gone from us is indeed crowned with a starry diadem of her own good deeds and her unfaltering faith.

"Occasionally someone asks, 'If we are so sure that life is eternal and that a better life awaits on the other side, why are we not allowed to see more clearly?' I answer: Because, if we knew beyond a doubt of the glories of the 'tomorrow of death,' there would be no room left for faith—and it has pleased our Father that we shall walk by faith yet a little while. Besides, if we knew absolutely, if we could see clearly through the mist that hides us from the great white universe, we would all let go our efforts to accomplish, we would be too likely to forget the duty we owe to our fellow men—we would become spiritual slackers."

Interment, which was private, took place in Evergreen Cemetery, the remains being laid to rest by the side of those of the parents of the deceased. Mrs. Preuss's maiden name was Mary Schumacher and her death is the first that has occurred in the Schumacher family in thirty-three years.

HARMONIA CLUB.

Harmonia Club will have its reciprocity day on Thursday, February 14, at Brackett Hall, West Seventh street. The numbers on the programme will be from the Crinoline period, 1847 to 1865, and will be given in costume. Tea will be served.

WALNUTS STOLEN.

L. Torn of the public market at Sixth and Alameda streets reported to the police yesterday afternoon that his stall was robbed of $200 worth of shelled walnuts.

LOSES VERDICT OF MIXED JURY.

Arson Plot Allegations Cost Store Man Insurance He Sued For.

Mrs. Estella Hull was forewoman of the jury in Judge Taft's court yesterday that brought in a verdict for the London Assurance Company and the Phoenix Assurance Company, defending the suit of William H. Moore, Jr., trustee in bankruptcy for Paul Phillips, to recover $1500 insurance on the stock of a shoe store destroyed by fire in Ontario.

The insurance companies set up that the store was deliberately burned; also that the stock alleged to have been destroyed was overvalued. Marion Vorhees, a young man, testified that he had fired the fuse which set the store on fire, at the solicitation of Mr. Phillips. The latter, in his own behalf, denied that he had made any suggestion about burning the store. He also denied that Vorhees said to him:

"You know, Paul, you got me into this."

He declared that he did not tell Vorhees to burn the place.

Larder Door's Shut.

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Food Administration checked up on 188 stores and found that there were but five who were not observing the order.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday are not as yet listed as "less" days. However, every day is expected to be observed in the following manner.

At least one wheatless meal a day. In hotels and restaurants this will mean that there will be no wheat served from the hours of 5 p.m. to midnight.

The noon meal of every day should be entirely porkless. Hotels and restaurants are not allowed to serve pork products, from 11 to 5 p.m.

"Save the wheat flour and pork products" is the slogan urged by Administrator Merritt.

On and after March 13, every Tuesday will be observed as meatless days in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho and Arizona. Lately there has been a recess in meatless days for these States, as congested transportation facilities and a large meat surplus made it unnecessary.

In regard to sugar, Mr. Merritt said, "Sugar must be saved if there is to be sufficiency for the needs of the Allies and the people of this country next fall. Sugar consumption in the United States must be cut 10 per cent. Our use of sweets is four times greater than in Great Britain or France." This same system of voluntary reduction was tried in England with excellent success.

"Late in September it was realized that the United States must send to France and Italy, ninety million bushels of wheat, all of which must come from the regular supply and normal use of this country. The people of England, France and Italy are dependent upon what we save.

"Today we have 15,000,000 signed food conservation pledges from the housewives of this country, and Los Angeles leads in the number of registrations per capita of any city in the United States. The new home cards, to be placed in the windows will be ready for distribution within two weeks; and every household regardless of whether they have signed a food pledge or not, will receive one. The 1917 card was the most widely-read document of any kind in the United States last year.

"I want to emphasize to the people of Southern California the extent of assistance given by the people of this district. Mrs. Robert Burdette and Sayre Macneil have given untold assistance. Mr. Macneil as chairman of the Committee on Conservation of the Foods Supply, under whom are all of the city and county supply administrators, has rendered great help. Also Preston McKinney, secretary of the Food Industry Board, who has charge of the licensing of manufacturers of food products, and who has charge of the limiting of the profits of the different food commodities, is another man from this district, who has given great assistance. Mrs. Charlotte Ebbetts, of Santa Barbara, director of home economics is another."

Mr. Merritt will leave Los Angeles tonight for San Francisco returning to Los Angeles, Wednesday.

AUSTRIAN TAILOR IN COURT AS SLACKER.

William Tobisch, an Austrian tailor, who has been working at his trade at Fort MacArthur and Camp Kearny, was before United States Commissioner Hammack yesterday, charged with failing to register. Tobisch is a naturalized citizen, and said he knew about registration on June 5, but did not think it worth while. He will be detained for investigation of his case.

TELLS OF ANIMALS' WORK IN THE WAR.

Five thousand school children crowded into the auditorium of the old Los Angeles High School yesterday afternoon to hear Col. W. H. Holabird, assistant manager of the Red Star Animal Relief Association, lecture on the part horses and dogs are playing on the battle front in France. His talk was illustrated by lantern slides taken in Europe.

The lecture was given before the members of the schools of Los Angeles Junior League of the Red Star, the largest organization of its kind in any city in the United States.

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TWENTY TAKE CITIZEN OATH.

Priests Favor Home Rule, but Get in Just the Same.

Hebrew Boy Takes Name of Naturalization Teacher.

All Alien Enemies Have Their Petitions Suspended.

Twenty smiling men faced United States District Judge Bledsoe, yesterday, to take the oath of naturalization. It was one of Los Angeles largest "war" classes.

Some smiles were provoked during the examinations when Fathers Thomas Nolan O'Toole and Michael O'Gorman, regularly ordained Catholic clergymen, declared, in answer to Judge Bledsoe's questioning, that they favor home rule in Ireland.

Asked if their unfriendliness to England on this account would militate against their whole-hearted loyalty to the United States, which is an ally of Great Britain in the present war, they both unhesitatingly declared in the negative, stating that, as Irish-born, they had imbibed the principles of home rule from their parents, but that their views in this direction would not prevent them being patriotic American citizens.

"It is useless for me to ask if you are in favor of polygamy," smilingly said the court.

Both gentlemen smiled right back, and indicated that the query was unnecessary.

Asked if either were members of the organization known as the Sinn Feiners, they replied that they were not. They were admitted to citizenship.

Lewis Albert Goldberg, a Russian Jew, had his troubles. Young Goldberg is employed by a local house, where, according to a statement made to the court, no specialty is made of hiring scions of the Hebrew race. Goldberg, therefore, wanted his name changed to Louis Albert Kelso—taking the last name of Prof. C. C. Kelso, who has charge of the naturalization class at the Los Angeles High School, and who was present in the courtroom.

Naturalization Examiner Jones thought the proceeding was a bit irregular in allowing an alien to take an entirely new name, but Judge Bledsoe said there was nothing in the law that prevented a man from taking any name he desired, and as Prof. Kelso seemed to have no objections to the applicant assuming the name he was allowed to do so.

Four applicants, whose declaration of intention was filed more than seven years previous to the filing of their petitions to be admitted to citizenship, were dismissed, in compliance with the recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court on the subject.

Four petitions of alien enemies were suspended for the period of the war. In the first instance the dismissals were without prejudice, and may be renewed by the filing of a new declaration of intention, but there will be nothing doing, so far as the German and Austrian alien enemies are concerned, until the battle flags of the Kaiser are furled.

PROVES HER UNDOING.

Woman Tells Brother's Wife of Her Flirtations and Husband Secures a Divorce.

Her brother's wife was the undoing of Mrs. Lottie Miller, defendant in the divorce action of F. C. Miller before Judge Wood yesterday. Mrs. Miller, it appears, came to Los Angeles to visit her brother and his wife. She made a confidant of her sister-in-law and related a flirtation she had had with the conductor of the train on which she arrived and other little affairs, it is said.

When she was remonstrated with her reply was that she intended doing as she pleased, the testimony showed. She left the house and Mr. Miller testified he had not seen her since, but had read a newspaper clipping where she had been nearly drowned at Santa Barbara while boating. The decree was granted.

ELECTION ENDS WEEK OF HOT CAMPAIGNING.

ARTHUR LETTS EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION OF BROADWAY STORE NAMES OFFICERS.

Returns from the election of the Arthur Letts Employees' Association of the Broadway Department Store were posted yesterday just at closing time after a day of great suspense among the competing factions, and as the culmination of a week of strenuous electioneering by the parties in the field.

The winning ticket was headed by A. E. Blostrom, who won the election for president with 799 votes against 353 for J. F. Bradley. Miss Moore was the winner for vice-president, with 602 votes against 546 cast for her opponent. T. W. Emery, with 684 votes, was made secretary, and Mr. J. B. Brunner was victorious with 735 votes for the office of treasurer.

The community life of the store had been greatly agitated for a week with jazz bands, parades, stump speeches and violent charges and counter charges of "spy" work and "plottings." Promptly at 8 o'clock each morning the campaigning began, to end only with the closing hour.

Yesterday four persons were kept busy counting ballots the entire day, three of the judges being young women. The next development expected is the announcement of contests.

JUDGE NAMES CLERKS.

United States District Judge Bledsoe made an order yesterday appointing John P. Doyle and I. Benjamin as official reporters of the United States District Court. These men have been working for several years, simply under a designation.

CAFE MAN BANKRUPT.

Jacob Zitzelsberger, a cafe proprietor of Pasadena, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. He gave his debts as $4688.10, and his assets, consisting of his stock of goods, as valued at $2500.

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CENSORSHIP IS BLOW TO PRO-GERMANISM.

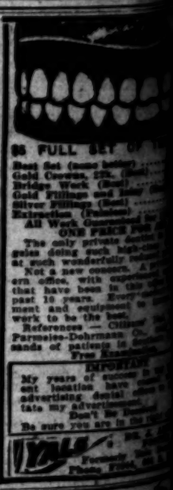
A decided slump in the campaign of German propaganda in Mexico, through the medium of motion pictures, has taken place since the appointment of Collector Elliott to the post of picture censor by the United States Treasury Department, it was stated yesterday.

Up to within a very recent date, much progress had been made in pro-German campaigning in Mexico through the motion-picture route. The Mexican people as a rule are very impressionable, and there is nothing that has quite the effect on them of motion picture films. In the interest of safety therefore, it was thought best to have all the films intended for export to Mexican theaters passed on by a representative of the Federal government.

Since the appointment of Mr. Elliott to the important post hundreds of reels have been passed upon, and given the hall mark of approval by the Federal agent. The rules governing the matter are very strict, and after a picture has been favorably acted on here it is sealed with the marks of the customs service, which seal must remain intact when the shipment reaches the points where it goes across the boundary line.

ON SORRY CHARGE.

John E. Fowler, an employee of the Selig Zoo, yesterday pleaded guilty to receiving a shipment of improper French pictures from Spain through the mails in United States District Judge Bledsoe's court and was sentenced to a year and a day in the Federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island.



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